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SCARCITY OF DIAMONDS.

Extraordinary Increase in Value of Gems.

The extract on the scarcity of Diamonds in adjoining column is from one of the leading English papers and conclusively proves the correctness of the advice we have consistently tendered to our customers, viz.—Buy Diamonds. We have taken our own advice and bought steadily; today we hold the largest stock in Western America; all of it bought before the last rise or four rises; that is why we can sell Diamonds at less than the market prices.

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BARON KOMURA ARRIVES HERE

New Ambassador of Japan to
St. James' Court Gives
Interview.

JAPAN IN MANCHURIA

Will Carry Out All Pledges For
Open Door Policy—Some
Important Statements.

BARON KOMURA, Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, and his staff, arrived by the steamer Empress of Japan yesterday, and was met by Mr. Morioka, Japanese consul at Vancouver, and two local Japanese. There was no Japanese demonstration. The Ambassador and suite will travel direct to Quebec by the C. P. Railway and embark on the Empress of Ireland from the St. Lawrence port for Liverpool on August 9th. Still in delicate health, though recovered considerably from his recent illness, Baron Komura, is glad that he is to travel via Canada, for, he said, he wishes to avoid the excessive heat of the railways further south.

Baron Komura gave an interview to a Colonist reporter on board the Empress of Japan yesterday, and made some important statements, notably a definite announcement of Japan's intention to carry out, without the slightest change, all pledges made before the war and since with regard to "the open door policy" in Manchuria.

"And Japan will maintain the open door in Manchuria," said Baron Komura. "The criticism of foreign merchants is due to impatience. The action of the Shanghai and other merchants of the China coast who are stated to have appealed to their ministers at Peking to urge China to act in Opening Manchuria to Trade.

are due to this. The conditions prevailing at present in Manchuria necessitate the continuance of the military administration at least until such time as the withdrawal of Japanese troops has been accomplished. As soon as the military occupation, which will not be continued longer than necessary, is complete then Japan will at once carry out the pledges made before the recent war was entered into with regard to an open door policy in Manchuria. The statement that the government of Japan has entered into agreement with private corporations to exploit Manchuria is unfounded. The country will be open to uninterrupted competition of the merchants of all nations. Of course, as is to be supposed, Japanese merchants will fight hard to secure as much of the trade of the rich country as possible, and by virtue of her natural position Japan will have a considerable advantage. But as for the alleged further advantage by means of the government preventing the competition of other nationals that is and will continue to be non-existent.

"When will the military occupation end?" "Very soon," replied Baron Komura. The bulk of the army has already been repatriated. There is still a considerable force in Manchuria, however. There are also a large number of Russian troops in occupation of Northern Manchuria. While I cannot say what is being done by the Russians in this regard, we have reports that the troops are steadily being withdrawn. It is necessary that the present conditions in Manchuria be continued, though, until such time as the withdrawal is complete.

"Has Dalny been made a free port to Japanese and other nationals than Japanese restricted from trading via that port in Manchuria?" "That I cannot tell you," replied Baron Komura. "This much I can say, though. The pledges made by Japan regarding Manchuria will be carried out in entirety as soon as the term of occupation by the military forces has expired. Japan does not expect that the open door in Manchuria to all nations will prevent the nation from securing the greater part of the Manchurian trade, though, in carrying out the pledges made it will be necessary to secure the business in open and

equal competition with the traders of the world. Already all nations are permitted.

To Trade in Mukden

Lantung and Saidoko for these three places have already been opened to the commerce of the world. "In Japan, conditions are fast improving. The country has recovered from the effects of the war and given its attention to post-bellum economic conditions upon which the country is entering, not the least of which is the development of Manchuria and Korea. Many enterprises are being planned, and a large number of deputations of merchants and others have been visiting Manchuria to ascertain the local conditions. There are four factors of this post-bellum condition which necessitate solution without delay. These are: first, how to revise the customs tariff; secondly, how to make Japan a great industrial country; thirdly, how to make Japan a victor in the commercial warfare in neighboring countries whose doors were thrown open to the world's competition; and fourthly, how to finance the post-bellum undertakings. The people should be consulted with regard to the solution of these questions.

In Manchuria, Korea, Saghalien and other markets opened as a result of the war the Japanese trader would be found to the fore, and the Japanese were giving great attention to enterprises for these districts. The fisheries of Saghalien were already being extensively developed.

"A Washington despatch of some days ago said a movement was contemplated to nationalize all industries of Japan."

"This cannot be correct," said Baron Komura. "It is doubtful if such a project could be carried out, and I have not heard that any such movement is contemplated. As is known the nationalization of railways is being carried out. This step was carried out some time ago and the project has been almost completed. There was considerable opposition to this movement, but it has subsided, and the matter has become a settled fact.

"Was pressure brought to bear upon the Korean Emperor, as has been stated, to secure the treaty of November 27th, last?"

Korea as a Japanese Protectorate

"No, the stories circulated to that effect without foundation. The occupation of Korea as a Japanese protectorate was a natural outcome of the war, and there was no need whatever to use or display force. Marquis Ito was in Korea settling affairs in that country and he could be relied upon to make a fair settlement, and one

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PRELIMINARY HEARING IN NANAIMO MURDER

Some Evidence Introduced Tending to Show Guilt of Prisoner Featherstone.

NANAIMO, July 31.—(Special)—The preliminary hearing of Featherstone in the murder case was heard today at South Wellington. Superintendent Hussey watched the case for the crown, while Russell Simpson acted for the prisoner. Considerable new evidence not hitherto taken was introduced. One of the most important witnesses was Superintendent Kalberg of the South Wellington mill.

Kalberg gave evidence that has not hitherto been published, to the effect that about ten days prior to the murder he had been talking to the prisoner in front of the Nicholas house, when Featherstone said he had just been introduced to the Dalton girl, and commented on the company she was in at the time. After some further talk he made remarks to the effect that he could accomplish some evil designs on the girl. "Twice after that he made remarks of a similar nature. The last remark of this character was made four or five days previous to the murder. Another time when the girl passed him the prisoner made the remark, "There goes my girl," and started out after her.

Four or five days before the murder he had been "jollying" Mr. Dalton about having him as a son-in-law. A large number of other witnesses were examined, the evidence being much on the same lines as that given at the inquest. An adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

DENIES LIABILITY.

Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance Co. of Hamburg Serves Notice on 'Frisco.

San Francisco, July 31.—The Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance Co. of Hamburg, Germany, has refused to pay San Francisco insurance claims aggregating \$4,000,000. The following statement was given out last night by the local officials of the company: "The Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance company denies liability upon the ground that the losses were from an overwhelming catastrophe due to a visitation of providence, for indemnity against the consequences of which the policy never was intended to provide and does not provide."

STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Seattle, July 31.—After an all-night conference, the International Shingle Weavers' Union has called off the general strike order against all the shingle mills of Washington. The demand for the use of the union label was withdrawn and each local union will be permitted to accept or reject the open shop rule of the manufacturers as they see fit.

In the larger shingle centres it has already been agreed to return to work under "open shop" rules. The shingle mill employees wanted to call off the strike without conditions, but President Bolger threatened to prevent the sanction by the American Federation of Labor and to take away the standing of union men who attempted to force an abandonment of the strike.

FINLANDERS IN MUTINY

A Very Serious Outbreak Occurs
Amongst the Sailors at
Helsingfors.

PROCLAIM GENERAL STRIKE

Reported From St. Petersburg
That the Crews of Four War-
ships Have Mutinied.

LONDON, July 31.—A special despatch from Copenhagen reports an outbreak among the sailors at Helsingfors, Finland, during which two officers were killed. The mutineers, fully armed, afterwards proceeded to the building of the Laborers' Association, and were joined by Cosacks while on their way there.

Stockholm, July 31.—The socialist workmen of Finland are reported to have proclaimed a general strike.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—(8 p. m.)—An official despatch from Helsingfors, timed 6:30 p. m., says the cannonade at Sveaborg has now ceased. The despatch adds that the mutinous sappers and miners and artillerymen occupied a detached island, from which they conducted a cannonade of the main fortress, the garrison of which was reinforced by two companies of infantry.

Prof. Maxim Kovalovsky, a member of the outlawed parliament from Khar'kov, has received a message to the effect that the crews of four warships at Helsingfors have mutinied.

Add Finland Mutiny.—The first report Helsingfors, Finland, July 31.—A serious mutiny has broken out in the Great Island fortress of Sveaborg, which defends the sea approaches of Helsingfors.

Since 10 o'clock last night there has been a heavy cannonade at the fortress, interposed with volleys of rifle shots.

The sound of cheering among the soldiers was also distinctly audible in Helsingfors.

It indicated that fighting was in progress during the whole night between the mutineers and the loyal troops. It is impossible to reach the fortress, but it is said upon authority, which is not doubted, that several hundred have been killed or wounded.

The cause of the mutiny is reported to have been the death of a soldier in the battalions of sapper and miners. His comrades claiming that the death was due to ill-treatment, rose and were joined by the artillerymen. Together they outnumbered the loyal infantry troops, who supported their officers.

The infantry from the Sharudden barracks, which stands on the sea front in Helsingfors, were immediately ordered out.

Two torpedo vessels lying at anchor off the city thereupon opened fire with their rapid fire guns against the barracks, shooting over the heads of the people gathered upon the sea front and causing a tremendous panic.

The greatest excitement prevailed, but the Socialist workmen and the Red Guard of Helsingfors were all highly elated over the outbreak. They threatened to take advantage of the situation and proclaim a general strike for the purpose of tying up the railroads.

With the latest reports the fortress at Sveaborg is completely in the hands of the mutineers.

THE FRUIT GROWERS WANT MANY LABORERS

One of the Principal Industries
of Province Badly Handi-
capped at Present.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 31.—(Special)—This afternoon a number of leading local fruit dealers had a conference with Hon. Mr. Tatlow, Hon. Mr. Green, Hon. Mr. Cotton and the city representatives. They complained strongly that the present system of fruit inspection was far too rigid, and was driving trade from Vancouver to Seattle. They also complained of fees charged, and that sufficient attention was not paid to local orchards. The case for the fruit dealers was presented by P. R. Stewart, A. Brechley and Oscar Brown. Fruit Inspectors Cunningham and Lyne protested strongly against the charges made and said they were only doing their duty according to the act. Hon. Mr. Tatlow said that he believed the inspectors were honestly trying to do their duty, but promised the dealers he would discuss the matter quietly with the officials and recommend to the board of horticulture such changes as might be deemed necessary.

A. P. Gillies Will Appeal

The application for damages brought by A. P. Gillies against Lou Gee Wing in connection with a scheme to build a 12-story hotel and theatre on Hastings street was dismissed by Justice Morrison this afternoon. Gillies sued Lou Gee Wing for damages alleging that he backed out of his bargain. He says he will appeal against the decision.

All records for monthly bank clear-

ings in Vancouver were announced as broken this morning at the close of the clearing house. During the month of July, 1906, the total of bank clearings amounted to \$10,005,906. The clearings for July 1905 were \$7,311,066, while those for July 1904 were \$6,573,713.

Building permits for July aggregated \$285,470 as against \$189,200 for the same month last year. The building inspector says he has \$300,000 of permits in sight for next month. For the seven months of the present year the permits total \$2,029,210.

Mr. E. J. Marshall, 1437 Georgia street has written to the health committee complaining that his little child was nearly poisoned to death by eating a package of sample pills left on his verandah by a distributor. He claims that it was only by prompt medical attention that the life of the child was saved. The letter has been referred to the chief of police to take action.

Mayor Muscombe has returned from a ten days' vacation spent in fishing and yachting along the coast.

No bodies have yet been found from the lost Chehalis. Tomorrow Diver Madison will make another descent near the scene of the collision to investigate something that was caught by grapplers yesterday, and which is believed to be anchor chains of lost tug.

Barbers' Strike Threatened

A barbers' strike is threatened for tomorrow. The men demand that shops close at 7:30 in the evening instead of 8 as at present. Only three shops have acceded and men in all the other shops demand they will strike unless bosses come to terms before tomorrow morning.

Mr. R. G. MacPherson, M. P. stated this morning that the Dominion government would retain Deadman's island and would not lease it to Ludgate for the purpose of building a sawmill on.

The steamer Empress of Japan arrived in port at 6 o'clock this evening. Baron Komura, the newly appointed Japanese ambassador to London, was given a reception by his countrymen. He will leave for the east in the morning.

The city's semi-annual financial expenditure to July 1st amounted to \$367,399.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Seattle, July 31.—Esther Mitchell pleaded not guilty in the superior court this morning to an information charging her with murder in the first degree for the killing of her brother, George Mitchell. Perry and Fred Mitchell, who were with their brother George at the time his sister killed him, have forgiven her and will aid in her defence.

GOVERNMENT PLAN FOR THE TRANSVAAL

Winston Churchill Outlines the
Scheme in the House of
Commons Yesterday.

LONDON, July 31.—Winston Spencer Churchill, parliamentary secretary of the colonial office, today outlined in the House of Commons the government proposal regarding the reconstruction to be granted in the Transvaal.

The guiding principle, he said, would be not to make any difference between Briton and Boer, but to extend to both the fullest privileges of British citizenship.

All males 21 years old who had resided in the Transvaal would be entitled to vote. It is the intention to give the Boer 22 seats, Pretoria 6, Krugersdorp 1 and the rest of the Transvaal 30 seats. The members of parliament will be elected for five years and will be paid for their services.

For the first parliament there will be a second chamber of 15 members, nominated by the crown. During the first session arrangements will be made for an elective second chamber.

The constitution will contain a clause abrogating the Chinese labor ordinance after a reasonable time. The receiving of Chinese labor will cease entirely November 1.

RUSSIA'S NEW CABINET.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—At a late hour this afternoon Premier Stolypin issued a statement through the St. Petersburg official news agency, to the effect that the assignment of the unfilled portfolios has not as yet been entirely decided upon. This may postpone an announcement of the new cabinet for several days, but it is accepted as a fact that the cabinet has been virtually agreed upon and approved by the Emperor.

RECORD SALMON CATCH.

Bellingham, July 31.—Fifty thousand sockeye salmon, almost double the record catch made this season to date, were brought to the Pacific American Fisheries last night and this morning. Several traps had not been lifted since Friday afternoon. Fishermen report a comparatively large school of sockeyes now making their way across from Cypress Island toward the Fraser. The present spurt is expected to affect prices received by sellers. Last Saturday they were paid as high as 50 cents.

TOBACCO STOREHOUSE BURNED.

Montreal, July 31.—The storehouse of the St. Lawrence Tobacco Company was totally destroyed by fire at St. Laurent last night, causing damage to the amount of \$30,000. The building was 70x40 feet and was built entirely of wood, so that it made good material for the flames. It contained about \$23,000 worth of tobacco. Yesterday morning, after having taken the quantity of tobacco necessary for the day's trade out of the building, it was securely locked, and it is nearly certain that nobody entered the doors after that. The fire is supposed to have been started from a cigarette dropped by an employee.

WATER REPORT NOW PUBLIC

Figures Given to Council Regarding
Some Additional Proposi-
tions.

HIGHLAND DISTRICT STATUS

Esquimalt Water Co. Will Be
Asked For Figures on
Plant.

AT a special meeting of the city council last evening a report was presented by Mayor Morley, Engineer Topp and Water Commissioner Raymur, recommending a large outlay for the purpose of improving the Elk Lake water system. The report was supplementary to that received by the aldermen last week. The report was read and taken up for discussion and the debate adjourned till tomorrow evening.

Ald. Vincent thought it would be best to consider the appeal case.

His Worship said that he thought the council should discuss the report first and the appeal afterwards. If they discussed the appeal they would not have time to talk water. The question of water in the cemetery was also discussed and it was decided to refer the question to the water commissioner to regulate.

Ald. Fullerton also called attention to the necessity of having the consumers stop using water when there was a fire. Ald. Davey moved that

The Following Report of the water committee be adopted. Dear Sirs—Your water committee beg to make the following recommendation: That the water commissioner be instructed to communicate with the Esquimalt Water Works company, asking them without prejudice:

(a) At what figure the company will sell to the corporation of the city of Victoria the whole of their holdings and undertakings, both at Goldstream and Thetis lake?

(b) At what figure the company will sell to the city of Victoria the waste water below the power house, now running to waste?

(c) In the event of the water company's figure being considered too high by the city, will the company be willing to submit to arbitration in the usual way, the question of the price to be paid the company; the city on its part agreeing to submit to the ratemakers a bylaw to purchase, at the price fixed by the arbitrators?

That the commissioner also ask the water company to state the lowest price at which they will sell water from Goldstream to the city:

1. The company putting down the water main?

2. The city putting down the water main?

In doing so he said that it was very important that the information should be secured.

Ald. Stewart seconded the motion, and said it was very important that the figures should be received. He thought that as it was over a year since the offer was made it was impossible to say whether the figures were right or wrong.

His Worship said that his reason in making the delay was to give the Esquimalt company an opportunity to put in a price to the city. He also stated that he had been given to understand that the city might obtain the system for \$80,000. One section of the directors were in favor of selling at that price while the others wanted more and intended to hold out. He thought it would be better to go ahead and secure water and if the company wanted to give a lower figure they would quickly do it. He did not believe in going down on their knees to any company.

Ald. Yates said it would be better to decide if the Esquimalt Water company's systems was worth what they asked. He could not understand the report that had been presented by His Worship and if it was intended to go to Elk lake, why not do it thoroughly. For himself he was of the opinion that Elk lake was good enough for Victoria for a good time to come.

His Worship said that they had gone into the question very carefully and had decided that Victoria would not be so foolish as to throw away an asset of 2,000,000 gallons at Elk lake, if the alterations were made it would give a better supply on Government street and do away with 23 of the pumping to the higher levels. They would still open the pump at North Dairy and continue to do so.

TH Highland District was connected with Elk lake. He thought that the money if expended in this manner that it would be well spent. If they attempted to develop Millstream at present, they would be short next year and would throw away Elk lake.

Ald. Fullerton was of the opinion that it would be unwise to spend \$50,000 on Elk lake to get a few thousand gallons more when they were considering the advisability of going to Millstream. He thought it would be a waste of money.

His Worship said it would be all right if Victorians were in favor of using the same water for the next two years as they are using at present. Besides this he pointed out that the dams could be made at Elk lake by using the dredgings.

Ald. Fullerton—Well if we go to Millstream we would not want those dams. His Worship said his opinion was to keep to Elk lake and in the meantime arrange to go ahead at Millstream. He did not think it would be right to develop too much water before it was re-

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WATER REPORT

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quired, and have a considerable amount of money tied up.

Ald. Vincent wished to know how recommended a wooden main Is that economy to put in a wood pipe. His Worship—I think it is and have investigated them.

Ald. Vincent—I think it is a mistake The Vancouver council examined the pipe at Seattle and reported against its use. It might be all right for irrigation but not for to supply water. He wanted to know how much money was to be laid. The water commissioner said 25,000 feet and at present there are 3,000,000 gallons coming into the city.

Ald. Vincent was of the opinion that if every service was metered there would be plenty of water. Commissioner said he wanted to know how much water went to waste over the dam at Elk lake last year and the year before. The water commissioner stated that it never ran over during those years.

Ald. Fell—And you expect it to rain enough to fill the basin with a dam 3.5 feet higher.

Ald. Vincent wanted to know where the water was coming from when the dredging was being done. His Worship said it would come from Beaver lake.

Ald. Fullerton said that by the report that had been received it would be cheaper to get the water from Millstream.

His Worship admitted that it would be cheaper but not much.

Ald. Fell was

In Favor of Meters but he also thought that the rates were too low and should be increased. If the rates in the city were raised to the same price at Victoria West, there would be more water, and better force. He was in favor of having meters but also raise the rates. Regarding the statement he wished to know if \$15,000 for tank included right of way, depreciation of property and injunction suits. The water commissioner stated that it did not. There was no depreciation expected.

Ald. Stewart questioned the wisdom of the report as submitted by His Worship city engineer and the water commissioner, and said he would object to a wooden main from any place whether Elk lake or Millstream. He did not agree with the expenditure of \$95,000 on Elk lake to bring in such a small amount of water, and if it was decided it would settle for many years to come the water question. He would not agree with the report to raise the lake 3.5 feet. He pointed out that last year it did not raise two feet and it will not raise an additional 3 feet this year. He was not in favor of spending a cent.

At Elk Lake till they were absolutely sure that it could not be obtained from Millstream. He was in favor of Goldstream, provided the price was reduced, but at the figure asked by the company it was out of the question. He was well aware that Elk lake should be cleaned out, and anyone else who had considered the question would agree with him. If it was found that Millstream could supply all the water, why put in a 30 inch main at Elk Lake when a 15 inch would be ample.

His Worship wished to know if Ald. Stewart was in favor of abandoning Elk lake.

Ald. Stewart—I never recommended that. I do not intend that Elk lake should be thrown away, but it is not necessary to go to such an expense. He pointed out that if the city went to Millstream, a main at least 24 inches would be laid and then there would be a 30 inch from Elk lake which would not be required.

His Worship said it was still very important that a 30 inch main should be laid from Elk lake, as the city was extending towards Elk lake and many small farms were being opened up, and all would require water and in this manner they would assist in.

Paying for the System Ald. Stewart thought it would be better to attend to the wants of Victorians first and the outsiders afterwards. He said if a vote was made in favor of Elk lake it would be impossible to get a vote for Millstream or Goldstream.

Ald. Hall stated he was not in accord with the report, and said he did not think that the aldermen had been fairly treated. He pointed out that the aldermen had been given a report which they were led to believe was complete, but on their arrival at the meeting they had been confronted with a half baked report. He was not in favor of spending a cent on Elk lake till the question had been thoroughly gone into. He considered that a mistake had been made in going to Elk lake and they should benefit by past experiences and when a by-law was placed before the ratepayers

they should have a system to supply 50,000 to 75,000 people for 35 or 40 years. There was also a question as to the possibility of getting the water from Elk lake by next year even if the by-law was passed. The city engineer was of the opinion that it could be done. Ald. Hall said it could be done if work was commenced at once, but it was impossible to begin for four months and it was a question.

Whether the Pipes Would Be Ready He pointed out that if the city could obtain 5,000,000 gallons from Millstream, it would be foolish to go to the expense on Elk lake and if it was to be a temporary arrangement it would be better to meter the entire system. He also said that it would be impossible to obtain a sufficient force for fire fighting from a small main system without the aid of an engine. A small main system could not be depended on unless reservoirs were maintained. He stated that this was shown at New Westminster.

His Worship—I am learning something about engineering every day. I think it would be better for Ald. Hall to stick to what he knows.

Ald. Hall—I have gone into the matter with water experts, and know about as much as the next one. Continuing he stated that he understood that the city engineer was opposed to expending money at Elk lake. The city engineer said that the reason he was in favor of Elk lake was because it was

by which water could be obtained by next year.

Ald. Fell said that it was absolutely necessary to arrange the redistribution system, this was required in any case. He was not in favor of leaving Elk lake entirely and suggested that one of the present mains should be improved, and if this was done it would, in a large measure, do away with the question of supply. He asked the water commissioner what the average rainfall at Elk lake was for the last ten years. He pointed out that the conditions were not tending to increase the rainfall and it was far more likely to decrease. The water commissioner said the average, according to Expert Adams was 36.47 inches.

Ald. Fell said that it was well known that the property was being cleared and built up, which tended to decrease the rainfall, and would increase the evaporation.

Ald. Fullerton wanted to know what would be the latest day on which the water would fall at Highland district could be ascertained.

His Worship said it would be early in next year, probably March or April.

Ald. Fullerton said the

Council Would Not Be Justified in spending \$141,000 to get a water supply for one year.

His Worship—It might be three years. Ald. Fullerton—Well, even three years.

Ald. Hall pointed out that if a 30 inch main was put in Elk lake they would be taking out more water than was going in. He thought it was useless to go to work and raise the dams 3 feet when the water had not raised within two feet of its regular height and today it is two feet lower than it has ever been, and if a 30 inch main was put in it would drain the lake dry. He thought some temporary arrangement could be found to be used till it was decided whether to go to Millstream or Elk lake. He thought it would not be wise to submit the present system to the ratepayers without the Millstream system, for if the one was passed it would mean that they would have a temporary arrangement and it would be impossible to get another vote for any other system. He was opposed to the system because the people would not accept the cost. He could not see what use the distribution would be without a better supply of water.

His Worship wished to know what Ald. Hall proposed to do.

For the Next Three Years Ald. Hall—I never said anything about three years. You are trying to put your words in my mouth. I do not say it will take three years and if the question was metered it would relieve the question till a good supply was obtained, but it would never be obtained if the two systems were not going to be considered.

Ald. Yates said he agreed with Ald. Hall when he said it was useless to place half a scheme before them. He did not think water could be obtained from Highland district for three years, and it was necessary to have the main supplemented. He was in favor of cast iron pipe. He said that if the 24 inch main was carried out to Elk lake and the services metered there would be sufficient water for everyone. He said it was time enough to consider the ratepayers without the Millstream system of 48,000, and have that population assist in paying for the system and till that time he would not be in favor of going to Highland district.

Ald. Fell said it was nonsense to allow a city with the present population to use 5,000,000 gallons per day, and there was too big a waste some where.

Ald. Hall wanted to know what it

would cost to extend the 24 inch main to the lake.

Ald. Stewart said if the council were of the opinion that the Elk lake system was the best, they should lose no time in placing it before the ratepayers he could not understand why they were making two bites of a cherry and thought it would be better to place the two systems before the ratepayers at the same time.

Ald. Goodacre said he was in favor of Elk lake and he thought there was enough

Water at Elk Lake for a number of generations. He also referred to a prophecy that was made 16 years ago that Elk lake would be dry in 15 years and in 19 years it would be possible to walk across it.

His Worship said that he was in favor of a cast iron pipe and would take it in preference to wood, but iron was exorbitant, the steel pipe would not cost as much as iron. He said that wood had proven very satisfactory in California.

Ald. Vincent thought that steel mains were best, and it would be foolish for Victoria to experiment with wood pipe. It was known that steel pipes lasted for 20 years and it was not known how long wooden pipes would last. He pointed out that the wooden pipes in Seattle were not giving satisfaction. He said he was in favor of Elk lake with a meter system.

Ald. Yates said the council should not allow their appeal to drop and he was in favor of carrying it on and if it was secured it would be a valuable asset to Victoria. He thought some decision should be arrived at before they adjourned.

His Worship said the council should settle the present question before the appeal case was taken up. He thought it would be better to deal with the present question as it was much more important, and should be settled if they had to meet night after night, till it was finished.

Ald. Stewart moved that the meeting adjourn till Friday as he wanted to get some information regarding the price of steel pipes.

Ald. Davey wished to know if the proposed system would give a sufficient force for fire purposes.

His Worship said he could not promise that.

His Worship wished to know if the press should be given a copy of the report that had been given to the aldermen.

Ald. Douglas said he did not care to state his views in public till he had fully considered the report and suggested that the discussion should be made in private, otherwise he would be giving his cards away.

Ald. Davey pressed for a vote on his motion regarding the information from the Esquimalt Water Company.

Ald. Yates was not in favor of the report and moved that all reference to the price of water be struck out. This was seconded by Ald. Fullerton and carried after which the report was adopted as amended, which caused His Worship to remark, "I don't see any use in it anyhow." It was decided to have another meeting on Thursday evening to settle the question.

The report was as follows: Owing to the hour at which the report was received it was impossible to publish it in full and the statements on which the estimated expenditures are based has been held over.

Report of Committee We beg to suggest the following changes in the present water system, for providing an adequate supply for next season, and until such time as a larger scheme can be carried into effect:

1. That a 30 inch wood main be laid to connect the present 24 inch main with the lake, at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

2. That all necessary changes be made in the distribution system, at an estimated cost of \$106,410.

3. That a 100,000 gallon elevated tank be erected on the ridge between Rockland avenue and St. Charles street, at an estimated cost of \$15,500.

4. That the surroundings and inlets of Elk and Beaver lakes be cleaned, the dams raised an additional 3.5 feet, and that Beaver lake be deepened by dredging, particularly around the intake, at an estimated cost of \$50,000.

5. That an additional sum be provided for measuring the available water collectable in the Highland watershed, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

Total \$207,910 Or in round figures, \$200,000, an annual cost of interest and sinking fund of \$13,915.

6. That a by-law covering the above cost be once placed before the people and, if ratified, that the work be begun at once, without delay, and pushed to completion.

A. J. MOILEY, Mayor.

C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

Actual cost of water under present circumstances, per 1,000 gallons:

Maintenance and distribution \$1.85

Pumping 1.20

Filtration .85

Interest and sinking fund 2.60

Total cost per thousand gallons, \$5.68

Amount received per thousand gallons, today, from city institutions, 1.46.

Estimated cost of water under various estimates:

Estimate A \$17.83

Estimate B 16.62

Estimate C 7.53

Estimate D 8.75

Estimate E 8.06

Estimate F 8.96

Estimate G 9.20

Above estimates are based on consumption for year 1905.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, July 28, 1906.

Remarks on Estimates—General The figures used are in most cases taken from Mr. Adams' report, although in two cases he has made an overestimate, namely, in the estimate of the cost of the filter beds and the cost of the gravel dam around the intake. In the estimate of the cost of the filter beds, he has used a figure of \$10,000, whereas the actual cost would be \$7,500. In the estimate of the cost of the gravel dam, he has used a figure of \$15,000, whereas the actual cost would be \$12,500.

The latter amount has been used in all the estimates. An item of \$3,000 is also included in the Elk lake estimates, for increasing the capacity of the filter beds and reservoir, and cleaning the lake, and building a gravel dam around the intake. In the estimate of the cost of the filter beds, he has used a figure of \$10,000, whereas the actual cost would be \$7,500. In the estimate of the cost of the gravel dam, he has used a figure of \$15,000, whereas the actual cost would be \$12,500.

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system of distribution to be the same as already mentioned.

Estimate A This is to buy out the entire holdings of the Esquimalt Water Works company, at the price mentioned in their letter of August 16, 1905, and following Mr. Adams' recommendations connect the water to a reservoir on Smith's Hill and pump thence to high level tank, but leaving Seaview and other portions of the Work estate and Oaklands unsupplied, unless a second pumping proposition is resorted to. Mr. Adams' figures have been followed throughout the estimate. Total estimated expenditure, \$2,000,410.

Estimate B This is the same as the former estimate, only it is proposed to supply the water direct from the mains by gravity, instead of through a reservoir, and by means of pressure gauges to regulate the pressure that it will not be excessive in the lower parts of the city. Total estimated expenditure, \$1,821,000.

Estimate C To exploit an entirely new source of supply, and obtain water from Highland district, by impounding the water of the Millstream, and bringing them to town by means of a 30 inch pipe to the end of the present 24 inch main on Douglas street. Lost lake and Lavender's swamp will be utilized as reservoirs, with a combined capacity of approximately 200,000,000 gallons; other reservoirs would no doubt have to be built further up the valley. Total estimated expenditure, \$400,000.

Estimate D Mr. Adams' proposal is to pump water from the entire system to a reservoir on Smith's Hill at an elevation of 220 feet, thence with a second pumping plant supply the high levels. To do this the 12 inch main is to be dug up, and used in the distribution system, all the water used to pass through the present North Dairy pumping station, and be pumped through the present 10 inch main, which, from the lake to Nicholson's road, is to be changed to a 24 inch, and the grade altered, a new pump to be placed in the North Dairy station, to pump the present 10 inch main is made for supplying Seaview and other portions of Work Estate and Oaklands, except by direct pumping, which will necessitate the plant being run continuously, instead of a portion of it being as outlined in the report. As there are a number of consumers on the 12 inch main, Mr. Adams' recommendation has been altered so as to leave this pipe intact, buying what 12 inch pipe is necessary for distribution. Total estimated expenditure, \$510,100.

Estimate E This contemplates laying a 30 inch wood stave pipe from the filter beds to the end of the present 24 inch main, digging up the 12 inch and using it in the distribution, eliminating the Smith's Hill reservoir, as recommended by Mr. Adams, placing a second tank of capacity of 200,000,000 gallons on the ridge between Rockland avenue and St. Charles street, using the new pumping station at Elk lake to fill it, the Yates street station to be kept as a reserve. The pumping station to be used to accelerate the gravity flow when required and to all high level tanks. Total estimated expenditure, \$400,000.

Estimate F To build a reservoir on the summit of Bald Hill (elevation, 475 feet), situated at the northwest corner of section 100, Lake district, near the northern boundary of Broadmead farm. This reservoir would be approximately 300x300x22 feet, would hold 12,375,000 gallons, equal to a four days' supply in summer, and a week's supply in winter. The water would be pumped by a station at the filter beds through a pipe line 5,300 feet in length, and a 30 inch steel pipe laid from the reservoir to where it would intersect the present 12 inch, intersecting the 16 inch en route and a 24 inch to the end of the present 24 inch. This would supply the Seaview city by gravity and deliver the water at least 100 feet over the highest point in the city. Mr. Adams did not approve of this scheme on account of the distance from the town of the reservoir, but no second pumping would be required, and every portion of the city would be supplied by gravity. Total estimated expenditure, \$540,000.

Estimate G This estimate is based on the letter from the Esquimalt Water Works company, of August 16, 1905, in which the company offer to erect the retaining works necessary at Goldstream, and supply water there at the following rates: 2 c. per thousand gallons for the first million gallons daily, 1 1/2 c. for the second million, 1 c. for the third million, 1/2 c. for the fourth and fifth million, for any excess over five million gallons per day to be not exceeding fifteen million gallons daily, free. This is the last offer received from the company, and so far as I am aware has not been withdrawn. Total estimated expenditure, \$511,000.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, July 28, 1906.

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THE VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY

The Half-Yearly Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's office, 15 Truncheon Avenue, at 8 p. m., on Monday, 20th July, 1906, to receive the Financial Statement, discuss the best means of paying back a dividend of the Stock, and such other business as might be brought before the meeting.

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon on the 7th of August, 1906, for the purchase of 90 lots in Sections 8 and 61, Victoria District, on Oak Bay. Plans can be seen at our office, corner of Broad and View Streets. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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SOME JUDGMENTS IN FULL COURT

Chief Justice Hands Down Decision in E. & N. Railway Co. vs. McGregor.

CASE REGARDING A CROWN GRANT

Green vs. Electric Ry. Co.—Appeal Case From Mr. Justice Morrison.

In the Full Court.

E. & N. Ry. Co., vs. McGregor.—The judgment of the court in this case was delivered by Hunter, C. J. This is an action for a declaration that a crown grant of section 70, Oyster district, Vancouver Island, issued to the defendant under section 8 of the "Vancouver Island Settlers Rights Act 1904" conveyed no interest in the coal or base minerals thereunder, or the timber thereon. The crown grant issued on the 31st day of May, 1904, and the defendant paid \$100 for the same, being at the rate of \$1 per acre for the lands assumed to be conveyed.

The plaintiffs' contention is that the lands in question passed to them under the patent from the Dominion government by which the lands conveyed to that government by section 3 of what is commonly called the Settlement Act of 1884, were transferred to the plaintiffs in 1887, and therefore that there was no interest left in the crown which could be conveyed to the defendant; and, in any event, if the Act of 1904 assumes to empower the crown in right of British Columbia to divest the plaintiffs of their title to the land in question, it is unconstitutional and void as being in violation of the terms of the union.

The defendant occupied the land in 1879, no doubt with the intention of becoming a settler in accordance with the preemption laws then in force. He made the usual application to be entered as the preceptor of the land, but it was returned to him with the information that the land was reserved, and when the reserve was removed, he would be given the first opportunity to record a pre-emption.

The land remained under reserve until the statutory conveyance to the Dominion government, and the defendant never was recorded as a preceptor. He did, however, on June 19th, 1884, preempt the surface rights under section 22 of the Settlement Act, and it is not denied by the company that he is entitled to a grant of the surface rights; but they allege on the contrary that they have always been ready and willing to make the grant on payment of the sum of \$100 as provided by the section. The defendant, however, never paid the money to the plaintiffs, and has always insisted that he is entitled to a crown grant in accordance with the land laws in force in 1879.

The land in question is admittedly within the area included in the statutory transfer to the Dominion government. Outside of a portion not material to consider, this statutory transfer excepts only lands held under crown grant, lease agreement for sale or other alienation by the crown, and Indian, naval and military reserves.

The learned counsel for the defendant stoutly maintained that inasmuch as the defendant had made a bona fide application for a pre-emption record, and had done all the law required of him to obtain it, that he ought to be regarded in the court as having obtained a pre-emption record, and therefore, that the land was in the eye of the law alienated by the crown within the meaning of the exception created by section 6 of the Settlement Act and the patent to the plaintiffs. This is, of course, clearly untenable. In the first place, there can be no doubt about the land having been validly reserved from pre-emption; but even if it were not, it must be plain that the transfer to the Dominion government excepted only de facto alienations by the crown, and it is impossible to say that there was any alienation of the land in law or in fact in the absence of any pre-emption record having been issued.

The learned counsel also contended that it was evident from the preamble to the Settlers Rights Act that the legislature considered that the defendant, as well as others in a similar position, had been unjustly treated, and that the decision of the judicial committee in the *Hagerman* case was erroneous, and that it was competent to the legislature to redress the wrong and effectively vest the land in the defendant. Of course, such legislation would, especially when the matter has been set at rest for over a decade by the decision of the court of last resort, be in the last degree high-handed and confiscatory; and Mr. Luxmoyle contended that it was ultra vires as being a breach of the terms of union.

It is a grave and difficult question as to how far the legislature could legally go in interfering with the rights secured to the company by virtue of the Settlement Act and the terms of union as interpreted by the tribunal of last resort; but fortunately for us I do not think it necessary to consider this aspect of the matter as regard for the legislature requires us, if possible, to avoid holding that it intended by ex post facto law to divest the plaintiffs of property which belongs to them by virtue of the terms of union.

I think that the Act stops short of this; that it merely expresses dissent from the decision; that the legislature considered that there may be persons who have a valid claim to lands within the belt, but who are unable to assert their rights by reason of poverty or limited means; that it decided to enable such rights, if any, to be effectively asserted by authorizing the issue of crown grants in fee which would, of course, transfer any interest left in the crown, and which would throw the onus of litigation on the company while the rights, if any, of the grantee are to be upheld and maintained by the province. There is nothing in the operative clauses of the Act which in terms purports to declare the title in the land to be in the crown or attempts to deprive the company of any interest vested in it under its patent from the Dominion, and we must, of course, impute a rational and beneficial intention to the legislature rather than an irrational and injurious intention.

Therefore, while it may be found that no useful result has been achieved by the enactment, it is a more rational and beneficial intention to ascribe to the legislature to hold that it has provided a mode of reopening the question without expense to any settler (so-called) desiring to do so, rather than to hold that it intended to over-ride the decision of the sovereign in council, and to deprive the

plaintiffs of their property without compensation.

The Act may possibly be of use to some person to aid him in obtaining his rights—or in ventilating his grievances fancied or real; but so far as concerns the present defendant, the grant is inoperative, there was no interest left in the crown to convey.

The appeal should be allowed with costs here and below, and relief given as prayed.

Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for respondent, then applied for and was given leave to appeal to the privy council. Mr. R. H. Pooley, for appellants, not objecting.

Mr. S. S. Taylor, K. C., for defendant (appellant); Mr. E. P. Davis K. C., for plaintiff (respondent).

Green vs. B. C. Electric Railway company.—This was an appeal from Morrison J., in an action brought on behalf of a widow and her children under the Families Compensation Act for damages. The deceased, husband of the plaintiff, was instantly killed by touching a live wire on the defendant company's premises while engaged as an employee of the company.

The Families Compensation Act, or as it is more commonly known, Lord Campbell's Act, requires such an action to be brought within twelve calendar months after the death of the person, who section 49 of the company's Act of incorporation, chapter 55 of the British Columbia statutes of 1896 makes a six months' limitation for the bringing of all actions or suits for indemnity for any damage or injury sustained by reason of the tramway or railway or the works or operations of the company, and it was argued on behalf of the company that the effect of this section was to modify the provision of Lord Campbell's Act to that extent.

After discussing the various phases of the right of action given or created in the circumstances of cases like the present, Hunter, C. J., who delivered the judgment of the court of appeal, came to the conclusion that the plaintiffs were entitled to succeed on the short ground that Lord Campbell's Act is a special statute creating a special cause of action and makes special provision as to the time within which it is to be brought and it would be contrary to well settled rules of statutory construction to hold that the statutory cause of action, so specially provided for, came within the scope of a general limitation clause passed for the benefit of a private corporation.

Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K. C., for appellants (defendants); Mr. McIlarg for respondents (plaintiffs).

Spies vs. Lewis.—Appeal in an action for breach of contract for quiet enjoyment in a lease. The judgment in the action was set aside and the matter referred to the registrar to assess certain items of damage, unless the parties agree. Each party to bear his own costs of the appeal and the costs of reference, if there be one to be reserved.

Mr. Russell for appellants; Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K. C. for respondent.

Herman vs. Adams.—This appeal was dismissed with costs.

Watson vs. Hamilton.—This was an appeal in an action arising from a building contract, and was largely a dispute as to items of account, which were brought down to the court for judgment by the judge. The judgment of the court, finding that the plaintiff was entitled to judgment for \$10, and the defendant's counter claim should be reduced to \$200, but he having succeeded, he is entitled to the costs of the appeal.

Mr. Martin, K. C. for plaintiff; Mr. Duncan for defendant.

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ALIEN LABOR LAW.

An Important Judgment by Recorder Weir at Montreal.

Montreal, July 30.—Judgment was given today by Recorder Weir in the case of Pierre Robidoux against the harbor commissioners of Montreal for violation of the Alien Labor Law. The recorder found in favor of the plaintiff, condemning defendants to pay a fine of \$100 to the minister of finance.

The charge was that the defendants, through their employee, Jeremiah Nehm superintendent of elevators, had induced one Quillan to come to Montreal from Ogdensburg, N. Y., in August, 1905, to work as a level tender, and to one Barry, whom he met in Buffalo, in May of the same year, and persuaded him to come to this city and get a position in the employ of the harbor commissioners, which he did about a month afterwards.

This was declared to be in violation of the law which prohibits transportation of aliens into this country under contract, verbal or written to perform labor of any kind in this country.

THE CHEHALIS CASE.

Adjourned Another Day to Secure Evidence as to State of Capt. Howse.

When the case of Captain T. O. Griffin of the Princess Victoria was called in the police court at Vancouver yesterday morning, Mr. W. J. Rowser, K. C., counsel for the prosecution, rose and said he had a further certificate from Dr. Langis saying that Capt. Howse was still confined to his bed and unable to appear, but if he continued to improve as he was doing he would be able to be out in another ten days.

"Under these circumstances," said Mr. Rowser, "I would ask for a further adjournment until Monday. Capt. Howse may make better progress even than the doctor hopes, and then be able to appear, and we may be able to close the case at the one sitting."

Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., said that Dr. Langis might be more nervous about his patient than was necessary. Without reflecting on him he would ask that another physician be appointed to go with him and examine the captain and see if he could not get out earlier.

The Magistrate said he could not see that that was necessary.

Mr. Bodwell pointed out that there was a serious charge hanging over Capt. Griffin's head, and he wanted it cleared up as early as possible. Besides that there had to make arrangements beforehand not to delay the Princess Victoria in her regular sailings. The prosecution was asking now for practically an eight day remand,

He insisted that Dr. Langis should be called to give his opinion under oath as to Captain Howse's state.

The Magistrate finally agreed to have Dr. Langis called to give evidence at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

MINING IN KOOTENAY.

A Rich Galena Proposition on the West Side of the Columbia River.

Golden, July 22.—About 50 miles of this place, is located the head Queen group of claims. It is a rich steel galena proposition, situated on the west side of the Columbia river, on No. 3 creek, about 18 miles from Bott's Landing. There are 5 claims in the group. Tunnels to the extent of 1,000 feet have been driven on the property and the showing is over three feet of steel galena ore. The ledge has been traced for a distance of 2,000 feet by a system of tunnels, and mining engineers who have examined the property say that nowhere in the Kootenays is such rich ore found.

Being clean steel galena, it is just the ore that smelters would like to get. The group is owned by Thomas Brown and partners. They have expended over \$35,000 in development work, and have hundreds of tons of ore on the dump. Substantial buildings have been erected, and a good rawhide trail constructed from the mine to the bottom of the creek. A short time ago Mr. Brown refused a \$50,000 bond for the property.

The steel group is located west of the lead Queen. The ledge is a continuation of the latter. A tunnel cuts the ledge at 50 feet, showing 30 inches of silver and lead, and considerable carbonates on the wall.

South of the lead Queen is the McLean group, and work is going on steadily, with prospect of it shortly becoming a shipper. What is badly needed to this new camp is a wagon road, from the Columbia river to the properties. When this is built some 50 men would be put to work on the lead Queen at once.

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BARON KOMURA ARRIVES HERE

(Continued from Page One.)

that would also be beneficial to the Korean people. As for Japan abandoning the rights secured in Korea as a consequence of the war that was not to be thought of; nor could it reasonably be expected."

Baron Komura, according to members of his suite, is shortly to be created a Viscount in reward for his services at Portsmouth. As will be remembered the terms secured by him were most unpopular in Japan.

"Have the people come to look up them with more favor?" asked the interviewer.

"That you must learn from others," he replied; "I cannot say."

The absence of demonstration, and the minuteness of the party of Japanese who went on board the liner to welcome the Baron—there were but two—told its own tale.

Baron Komura, as will be remembered, was the Japanese peace plenipotentiary at Portsmouth, N. H. When he concluded the peace negotiations with M. Witte, the Russian plenipotentiary, and when he went home last October he was received with hisses rather than applause, so dissatisfied were the people with the terms. Threats were made of assassination. But the Baron knew he had secured all that was possible for his country, and was content, even under the displeasure of his countrymen. Riots in which many lives were lost took place in the streets of Tokio and mounted troops had to turn their swords to disperse rioters who burned some houses and property.

How well Baron Komura and other officials knew that the people of Japan would be disappointed with the result of the peace negotiations is shown by the conversation which took place between Baron Komura and Marquis Ito before the former left Japan, taking a post he knew would win him only the ill-feeling of the people. A recent account of

Marquis Ito's Farewell

to Baron Komura on that occasion is of interest. The Marquis said he would not come down to Yokohama to see the Baron off—there would be enough people for that—but could be relied upon to meet him on his return. But the authorities were in a position to take the public into their confidence at that time.

Consciousness of the disappointment of the people had much, without doubt, to do with the illness of Baron Komura. He is now recovering from that illness, but, as he stated yesterday to a *Colonist* reporter, he is still far from good health. But throughout that trial he was silent, and now time has vindicated him. The world's appreciation of the peace terms Japan secured through his undaunted efforts has been thoroughly justified by the enhanced prestige of the country. The imperial Japanese appreciation and that of Japanese diplomacy have never been in doubt for a moment and are now testified in the Baron's appointment to the most important embassy of Japan.

Moreover, the gradual recognition of the truth by the Japanese people is also becoming clearly demonstrated, especially in the Tokio papers' reception of the Baron's present appointment. It may be that some of them still associate his name with that period of intense disappointment, but the leading organs have long since perceived the high value of his dogged devotion to duty, that placed Japan on a new and higher plane and accepted denunciation, in suffering but without complaint or attempted exculpation.

Baron Komura, whose tiny stature

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Local News

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St. Barnabas' Picnic.—The picnic of
St. Barnabas' church today to Bazar
Bay promises to attract a large atten-
dance. Trains leave the Market sta-
tion at 8:15 a. m. and 3 p. m.**Miner Injured.**—Yesterday afternoon
Harry Hughes, of Ladysmith, was se-
riously injured in the extension mine.
Besides many minor injuries several ribs
were broken as well as an arm and leg.**A Good "Lift."**—On Monday evening
Findlay, Durham & Brodie received six
tons of fish from their traps in the
Straits. The fish were mostly spring
salmon, sockeyes being yet scarce. This
is the only salmon catch reported.**Bank Clearings.**—The total bank
clearings for the week ending July 31st,
as reported by the Victoria clearing
house were \$592,154. For month of
July, \$3,840,652; 1905, \$3,110,356; 1904,
\$2,950,292; 1903, \$2,570,833; 1902, \$2-
392,860; 1901, \$2,806,689.**Northwest Exhibits.**—The Bureau of
information yesterday received a tele-
gram from Mr. R. M. Palmer request-
ing 1,000 cards printed with 3-color pic-
tures of British Columbia fruit to loan
to the Moose Jaw and Regina exhibitors.
The demand for the cards is very great.**Farmers' Institute.**—The agricultural
department has received word from the
secretary of the Metochin Farmers in-
stitute, stating that a meeting has been
called for Friday, August 3rd, for the
purpose of hearing Professor Shutt.**Trades Congress.**—The Trades and
Labor Congress of Canada will convene
in Victoria on Monday, September 10th,
instead of September 17th as previously
announced. This change has been
made to suit the convenience of J. Ram-
say Macdonald, M. P., secretary of the
British Labor party, who will leave this
city for Australia about September 14th.
P. M. Draper, secretary of the congress,
wrote Christian Sivertz, of the local
Trades and Labor council, making the
suggestion and it was immediately so ar-
ranged. The committee in charge will
meet early this week and push along
details so that everything will be in first
class order at the earlier date set.**Honeymoon Here.**—L. H. Lavin
Harrington with his young bride, from
Vancouver, near Hamilton, Ontario,
arrived here a few days ago. Mr. Har-
rington is an employee of the T. H. A.
B. railway. They are both delighted
with the west, its prospects, its scenery,
its large mountains, valleys, trees, riv-
ers, and the people's ideas largest of all.
The bride was here on a trip a few
years ago, and now notices many im-
provements in the city since then.
Prominent among which are Point Ellice
steel bridge, James Bay causeway, the
fine permanent sidewalks and the Gorge
park.**Building Society.**—At a meeting of
the Victoria Building society held on
Monday evening it was recommended by
the directors that all who had repaid
35 per cent of their allotment would
be entitled to their dividend in cash.
The other shareholders will have their
dividend placed on their credit in a div-
idend book or until they have paid suf-
ficient to come under the 35 per cent
provision or if required it will be re-
mitted on the monthly payments. The
gathering was the semi-annual meeting,
and reports of the directors and auditor
showed the society to be in good shape.
President Northcott was in the chair.**"Watch Victoria" Grow.**—C. L.
Queen, owner of the Waverly hotel,
Vancouver, the building reported in yester-
day's Colonist as having sustained
damage to the amount of \$3,000 was in
Victoria when news of the fire reached
him. He left for the Terminal city yester-
day morning. Mr. Queen had been in the
city some days, and while not in in-
vesting was interested in the condition
of the real estate market. He predicted
that Victoria property would advance 30
per cent next year. "I have always
held that this is a good city," said Mr.
Queen yesterday. "There are many
Vancouverites coming in here, and you
may be sure that they will get their
money out of anything in which they put
it."**Bella Cubana, the clear Havana**
Cigar.**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**In view of the fact that one-third of
our life is spent in bed (or should be),
it is well that we have the best that
is made and Kroeger, 521-2 Fort
street makes this a possibility, so reason-
able that it is impossible to find an ex-
cuse for using an indifferent or neglected
mattress. Please note this.

Use telephone to Vancouver.

Back From Europe.—A special Ot-
tawa despatch of yesterday says: "Mr.
Justice Martin and Mrs. Martin, who
returned on the Virginian from Europe
on Thursday, are now in Hamilton.
Mr. Justice Martin took a look at Ot-
tawa, accompanied by Hon. Mr. Tem-
pleman, on Saturday. He returns to
work invigorated by his trip."**Model Farm Buildings.**—Quite a
number of requests have been receiv-
ed from colleges and educational in-
stitutes in Oregon and neighboring states,
by the agricultural department for
copies of Bulletin 18. This bulletin is
the one dealing with Model Farm
Buildings by F. M. Logan, B. S. A. It
is a cause of considerable interest both
in Canada and the States, and the de-
mand for it is very great. Blue prints
of the building plans are available, and
can be obtained for \$3.00 for the set.**Arion Concert Postponed.**—In order
to avoid conflicting with the date of the
flower show, it has been decided to
postpone the open air concert of the
Arion club, until Monday evening,
August 6th, instead of next Wednes-
day evening as previously announced.
The club have had very successful re-
hearsals, and everything indicates a
most delightful concert, provided the
owners of launches, motor boats and
the "irrepressible" small boy will as-
ist by preserving silence during the
performance of numbers.**Dogs In Park.**—Constable Carter, who
is on duty in Beacon Hill park, com-
plains that many people have lately been
careless about allowing their dogs to
enter the lakes. Notices appear in con-
spicuous places about the lakes warning
people against this, and the officer says
that unless these are heeded prosecu-
tions will follow. Dogs have been a
great source of annoyance to him, and
he asks that owners should exercise a
little more care in the future than they
have in the past.**Saanich Council.**—The Saanich munici-
pal council met in the office on
Clanfrank avenue, Saturday evening,
July 28th, with all members present.
The Revenue by-law was reconsidered
and finally passed. This by-law fixes
the fees and licenses to be paid by
those who are subject to pay license in
the municipality. Dr. Nelson was ap-
pointed medical health officer for the
municipality. A number of applications
for the opening and repair of roads
were laid over till such time as a spe-
cial meeting could be held to consider
the subject.**Arion Club Concert.**—In order to
avoid a conflict of dates with the flower
show, the Arion club has decided to pos-
tpone the open air concert until Monday,
August 6th. Successful rehearsals have
been held and the prospect is that a
delightful concert will be given. The
club hopes that owners of motor boats,
launches, etc., and the irrepressible and
ubiquitous small boy will take in and
digest previous hints and endeavor to
quell their predilections for noise dur-
ing the performance of the concert num-
bers, keeping in mind the fact that the
crowd have probably come to hear the
club singing.**"Boosting" Victoria.**—Lewis H.
Mertz, secretary-treasurer of the Pacific
Coast Advertising Men's associa-
tion, says in a circular just issued:
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America. We had the time of our lives—
an enthusiastic convention, splendid
banquets, magnificent entertainment, elect-
ed fourteen new members. Elected
Herbert Cuthbert, vice-president for
British Columbia for balance of year."**Wedded at Toronto.**—On Tuesday,
July 17th, a quiet wedding took place
at the home of the bride's parents,
Wood street, Toronto, when Nellie
Winchester, eldest daughter of Rev. A.
Winchester, formerly of Victoria, was
married to Mr. Hugh Gilchrist, of
Dovercourt road. The ceremony was per-
formed by the bride's father, assisted
by Rev. Dr. Parsons and Rev. H. A.
Macpherson, cousin of the groom. On-
ly the immediate relatives were pres-
ent. The bride, who was gowned in
cream walking suit, was given away by
her uncle, Mr. Fred Wilson. The going-
away suit was of dark green cloth,
trimmings of white cloth and black
braiding, with white hat. After spend-
ing two weeks in Muskoka Mr. and
Mrs. Gilchrist will reside in Paris.**Epworth League Social.**—A very en-
joyable ice cream social was held last
evening at the home of Mrs. Emery, 120
Michigan street, under the auspices of
the James Bay Epworth League. A
good number were present and all en-
joyed themselves to the full extent.
During the evening, pianoforte selec-
tions were given in a very artistic man-
ner by Miss Bernice Scowcroft, who
also filled the position of accompanist
in a most delightful style. Songs were
rendered by Miss N. Scowcroft, Mr.
Justin Gilbert; and a duet was rendered
in good manner by Mr. Gilbert and Miss
Emery. Ice cream and refreshments
were served during the evening and at
intervals gramophone selections were
given by an instrument in the capable
hands of Mr. E. Whyte. The proceeds
of the evening will go into the funds of
the Epworth league. The evening was
one of the most enjoyable ever held
under the auspices of the league.**St. Andrew's Picnic.**—A meeting of the
picnic committee of the St. Andrew's
Society to be held this evening in the
Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m. business is of
an important nature, the arrangements
for the picnic which is to be held on
August 11, at Oak Bay, having to be
decided, and a full number of members
is desired. The sports programme has
been practically settled on and is far
more complete than any previous picnic
held under the auspices of the society.
The programme will include bagpipe
competitions, Scotch dancing, hammer
throwing, caber tossing and a full list
of the famous Scottish games. For the
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valuable one, and the local hammer-
throwers have been hard at practice
for some time, the competition is ex-
pected to be very keen. For all the
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likely to be the rule at all events. Oak
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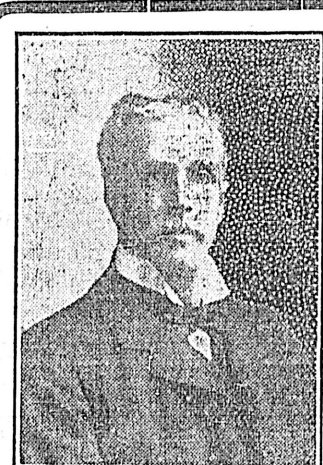
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FIFTH ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

Big Local Floral Event Opens
This Afternoon at the
Drill Hall.

A SPLENDID EXHIBIT IS PROMISED

Promises to Eclipse Anything of
Its Kind Ever Held in the
City.

The fifth annual flower show under the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural society opens this (Wednesday) afternoon at the Drill hall at 2:30 o'clock and judging from the present indications it will eclipse anything of the kind that has ever been held in this city. The committee in charge have worked very hard and it is expected that their efforts will be crowned with success; both as to the quality of the display and financially. During the past years the society has had a very hard time to keep going, and as they have to rely largely on the support of the public to maintain their organization it is hoped that there will be a large attendance on both days. The flowers and gardens of Victoria form one of the main features.

From the Tourist Point of View and the visitors are never tired of remarking on their attractiveness, but it is seldom that the owners have the opportunity of competing against each other in a competition in which all may enter. Those who have managed to maintain this society have done much towards adding to the attractions of the city as a tourist resort, and the committee are looking for the citizens of Victoria to show their appreciation by attending the flower show in large numbers.

As has already been said the show will open this afternoon at 2:30 and continue through till the evening and again tomorrow.

All day yesterday a force of carpenters were busy arranging the stands on which

The Flowers Will Be Shown and along towards evening the hall presented a very beautiful appearance. Long platforms had been erected for the greenhouse exhibits and a large number of small tables had also been placed in position for the exhibition of table decorations. The decorations of the hall will be under the supervision of Mrs. Henry Croft, and it is expected that this part of the show will be in keeping with the many choice specimens of plants that will be on exhibition. Commencing from the front door side of the building will be arranged in a series of arches that will be decorated with clematis, smilax and other creeping flowers from which hanging baskets of flowers will be suspended. This promises to be a very unique design and will almost completely hide the bare walls. The interior of the hall will be arranged in such a manner that the flowers will be seen at a glance and the visitors will have no difficulty in distinguishing the prize winners.

The Number of Entries in the show is far in excess of that of previous years, and a keen competition is looked for in many of the classes. In sweet peas the entries are very numerous and it is expected that this class will be well represented as any division in the show. Begonias, asters, roses are also well represented, as well as many other kinds of flowers. Ferns will also be seen in great variety and this section of the exhibit promises to be one of the most evenly contested. The main interest, however, is taken in the table decorations. In this class over 20 applications for tables have already been received and it is understood that several have not yet fully decided to enter. As will be remembered the competition in this class last year was very keen and some of the tables were most artistically arranged but both the number and

are expected to be eclipsed in the present show. The decision in this case will be by ballot, every person entering the hall will receive a ballot paper which will entitle the holder to a vote in the table competition. Ballots will be given out between 2:30 and 9:30 p. m. today and the winner will be the table that receives the most votes. Three very handsome prizes have been awarded for this competition. The first being three beautiful vases, second prize a silver gilt medal; third prize, silver medal. A special prize has also been donated by Mrs. Barnard for the best presentation bouquet of cut flowers. This also formed an extra attraction last season and will be more evenly contested than on former occasions. The prize for this will be four very handsome cut glass flower vases, which have been stated were donated by Mrs. Barnard. As an extra attraction Mrs. R. H. Pooley has very kindly arranged for a concert this evening.

of the entertainment will be given in the main hall and will materially assist in attracting a large attendance. On the programme will be found some of Victoria's best known artists and

along with Miss Thain's orchestra they will contribute largely to the success of the evening. The concert that was arranged for the show last year was, as will be remembered, a grand success, and when it is known that Mrs. Pooley has again taken charge of this part of the entertainment it goes without saying that every effort will be made to make the affair the success that it deserves to be. For tomorrow evening a musical programme has also been arranged, and will be in keeping with the other arrangements made by the committee. The fact that the lawn tennis tournament and the flower show is being held at the same time will also assist in no small manner to make the exhibition a success. At present there are many visitors from the Sound, Nanaimo and along the E. & N. and the flower show will be found a convenient place to spend a pleasant evening. No other city in this vicinity boasts of an annual flower show and if this boast is to be made good it is for the citizens to turn out and assist in patronizing the efforts of the Victoria Horticultural society. The price of admission has been made as low as possible and it will not interfere with the attendance of anyone. Judging in the various departments will be commenced at 1 o'clock today and continued till the work is completed.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We have cured many cases of Catarrh, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALLINGFORD KINAX & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LEYTON'S FIRE FIGHTERS.

An English Brigade Who Were Honored by the French Government.

The Leyton (Eng.) District Times, in a recent issue, had the following article. The Capt. H. Miller alluded to is a brother of Rev. E. G. Miller, rector of St. Barnabas church, this city:

Amongst the many things that Leyton has just reason to be proud of is the fire brigade, must take a premier position. Once again at the international congress and competition of fire brigades held at Paris on Saturday last, the brigade was awarded the much-coveted Prix d'Honneur, and its worthy chief, Captain H. Miller, received from the French government the Order of "Chevalier de Cambodge." While we fully appreciate the great honor that such a position among the fire brigades of Europe confers on our district, and while we have the satisfaction of knowing that our property is defended from the ravages of flames by so efficient a force, we have even deeper cause for gratification, one that does not, perhaps, make itself so apparent or affect us so immediately, but which for all that should not be lost sight of. We are glad that Leyton should, through the medium of its fire brigade, assist so materially in maintaining and promoting the spirit of the "Entente Cordiale." Captain Miller himself says that "the function further the existence of the 'Entente Cordiale' in a more effectual manner than would possibly be imagined." It is a great deal that such an opportunity for strengthening the spirit of the "Entente" should exist. It is an incalculable blessing when those taking part in it are, like Captain Miller, conscious of the great force that the function may have in cultivating that great ideal of the brotherhood of nations. It is in this way that the ideal is to be obtained. The key to the position is that the world should realize its unity of interests, its common foes, and that forces which affect one affect all. It must realize that nations would be happier and richer by helping instead of contesting with each other. It is surely one strand in the bond of unity that the countries of Europe should join in their endeavor to be conquerors of the fiery foe. The brigade left Cannon street station last Friday evening, and from thence made their journey to the French capital. The competitions in the "Entente Cordiale" and among the brigades entering, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, and other continental countries were represented, besides one from nearly every town of note in France. Captain Miller was honored—if that were possible in the world of fire brigades—by having the whole French contingent, consisting of some 1500 men, placed under his command. The first prize consists of a beautiful gold wreath and a silver medalion. The Leyton brigade also won fourteen gilt and silver medals, fifteen diplomas, and a substantial money prize. Capt. Miller is enthusiastic in his description of French hospitality. The officers and men, he says, were treated in a kind, easy, even hands-on manner. On Saturday they were entertained at a reception with a concert and dance. Municipal Paris was most lavish in its hospitality on Sunday night, when at the Hotel de Ville another reception was given. The grand day was Monday, when another reception took place and the prizes were distributed. After which the party, riding in brakes, paid a visit to St. Cloud and Versailles. Captain Miller did not join the party, but was called with others to the official residence of the French President, and there had conferred on him the Order of "Chevalier de Cambodge." This was an honor not by any means common, and we extend our heartiest congratulations to Captain Miller and the district to which he has brought honor. No other brigade in England, says Captain Miller, possesses such a list of honors, and so many prizes. Congratulations, then, to the Leyton and Leytonstone fire brigade.

HOW IT SPREADS.

The first package of Dr. Leonard's Remedy (the infallible Pile cure) that was put out went to a small town in Nebraska.

It cured a case of Piles that was considered hopeless, and although this was only two years ago, the demand for Dr. J. S. Leonard's, of Lincoln, Neb., the discoverer, to prepare it for general use. Now it is being sent to all parts of the world.

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STRONG PLEA FOR VICTORIA'S CLAIMS

Resolution Moved By the Agent
General at Congress of Chambers of Empire.

Following is a resolution moved by J. H. Turner, seconded by Robert Ward, at the congress of chambers of commerce of the empire, London, July 22, 1906:

"Having the honor to represent the Victoria, British Columbia, board of trade, I give me great pleasure to move the resolution that the invitation of that board to the chambers of commerce of the empire to hold their next congress at Victoria, B. C., be accepted. "It may perhaps be considered a bold order on the part of the board of trade of a city of only some 30,000 people on the further side of Canada to send this invitation to the chambers of commerce of the empire, represented as they are by the princes and giants of commerce and finance of the world; but I hope in a few words to be able to show why it would be wise and advantageous for the next congress to be held there.

"I do not wish to say one word against the claims of Australia or Africa for this distinction, but will simply speak on the advantages of Canada for it.

"Canada is the oldest colony; it is easily accessible; the voyage across the Atlantic is now more comfortable and takes only about the same time as did a journey to Scotland less than a hundred years ago. Canada is now very much in the minds of the public. We on Wednesday last voted in favor of a very important resolution that was introduced by Canadians, and in the very able and interesting discussion on that resolution strong statements were made in reference to the position of the Dominion in relation to its great neighbor on the south, also of the great prosperity of the Dominion, its rapidly increasing population, and particularly of its capability to supply all the wheat and flour that may be required by the mother and some of these points were strongly opposed, but they had, I believe, a great influence on the vote of three to one in favor of preferential trade; and no doubt if all the gentlemen who voted aye or no on that occasion had crossed Canada and seen for themselves, the vote would have been unanimous.

"A congress of the chambers of commerce of the empire was held in Montreal in 1903. The delegates then to a certain extent informed themselves concerning eastern Canada; but the Dominion has greatly advanced since that date, and by the time the next congress is held the progress promises to be phenomenal.

"Now, Toronto, in the centre of eastern Canada, extends a cordial invitation. I say nothing against it, but Toronto is not, I think, far enough west, and all the advantages of that city for the meeting will be more than attained if it is held on the shores of the Pacific, as the delegates would then not only see the cities and towns, including Toronto, of the older part of the Dominion, but would go on through the rich farming land of Ontario, past the great lakes, across the illimitable prairies destined to be the home of millions of Britons, visit the wonderful new cities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, climb the magnificent Rocky Mountains, Selkirk, and Cascades, have a look at the great coal, copper, silver and lead mines, and travel through the magnificent forests and the charming fruit and dairy lands of British Columbia, and after a delightful journey with the comforts of a good hotel all the way, reach the fine city of Vancouver, the city of which was a dense forest twenty years ago—thus having a panoramic view of the breadth of the Dominion. They would then, by a four hours' voyage across the Mediterranean of Canada, find themselves in Victoria, the garden city of the whole Dominion, in the midst of a charming scenery, in a glorious climate and still among their own people.

"It is of the greatest importance to the delegates of this great association of commercial men to see British Columbia, for it is the gateway of the trade that has now commenced on and around the Pacific, where the largest future source in the world's commerce must take place. It has already started, and many nations are bidding for it, but Britain, through its great colony Canada, can practically command it, if Britons wake up. The delegates will readily realize the value of the strategic position of British Columbia, possessing the best harbors, a transcontinental railway, and seven have two more, and on the nearest route to the populous countries of the great ocean. The delegates while there can see the inland seas, the thousand islands, the prolific fisheries, the beautiful forests, and they will readily realize that it is a country admirably adapted for the raising of stock. I hope to have the support of the Toronto delegates to this resolution, for if the congress is held at Victoria the delegates would undoubtedly visit their fair city, going or returning, as it is one of the most important trade centres of the Dominion.

"The only thing that can be advanced against British Columbia for the meeting is the strong probability that many of the delegates, once there, would find it difficult to tear themselves away again."

NEWS OF GRAND FORKS.

North Fork Extension of Great Northern Railway—Spur in Any Direction.

Grand Forks, July 28.—It has been ascertained that in building the North Fork extension the Great Northern railway will do so under their original charter, which entitles them to build a spur in any direction, not exceeding thirty miles in length, which will enable the company to build some fifteen miles beyond the Pathfinder mine; and while this thirty mile line is being built, an application will be made for an extension of their old charter, to enable this railway company to build to Franklin Camp. In building this thirty-mile spur it will be necessary for the Great Northern to commence from a point on the main line at or near Grand Forks, as it would be contrary to the terms of the charter to start construction from the Great Northern smelter spur, as was reported some time ago.

We have just read here today that the Great Northern railway is at present negotiating for the purchase of the charter of the Midway & Vernon Company, which fact accounts for the long

delay in the construction of the Midway & Vernon system.

Curlew Lake bids fair to be a strong rival to Loon Lake as a summer resort. It is now thoroughly equipped with row boats and also a gasoline launch. The lake is a beautiful sheet of water, about ten miles long by from one to three miles wide. While this lake is not as deep as Christina Lake, it has many more advantages, owing to the great quantities of small game which abound there. Grand Forks citizens are patronizing the shady groves of Curlew Lake pretty generally this summer.

Still the latest townsite to spring into existence, without the least apology, is Glouster City townsite, located in Glouster Camp on an ideal level section in the heart of Franklin Camp. The owners of this townsite are Frank Hutton, mayor of Grand Forks, and George Todd, of the Granby smelter.

The report published in the last issue of the paper published at Midway, to the effect that Kettle Valley time checks could not be paid, is absolutely without foundation, this company being amply able to meet its obligations.

Among the latest real estate deals closed here during the last few days was the purchase of one of A. D. Morrison's dwelling houses in the west end by Mrs. D. J. D. Morrison, of the north addition, for a snug sum, while H. Macey, of Phoenix, has acquired the handsome dwelling owned by C. E. Stoess, of C. E., this house also being situated in the west end.

A report has reached here from Republic that the Great Northern railway has been temporarily delayed in the construction of their line south from Republic, owing to the Kettle Valley Line Company having taken out an injunction to prevent the Great Northern building over the Kettle Valley line survey. This corroborates the report previously published that the Great Northern and Kettle Valley line surveys conflicted on the line south of Republic.

Development work on the Pathfinder mine has been discontinued, and no cause for the stoppage of the work has been given, but it is reported that as soon as Superintendent Hodges returns to Grand Forks new development work will be started, probably in the form of diamond drilling and in the running of a long tunnel in a virgin spot or property.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family doctor is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp, colic and cholera require prompt treatment and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by all Druggists.

MANITOBA CROP OUTLOOK.

Winnipeg, July 30.—Premier Roblin says: "The crops will be the best in our history, with but little rust or mildew, and will be harvested ten days earlier than last year. Twenty thousand additional men will be required. We expect the C. P. R. will supply this need. Hay and barleying is now completed and wheat harvesting will be completed about August 10."

Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea.

"I had Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy I have ever used. My 12-year-old son, Skirm, Ala. 'I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the twenty-five-cent bottle and felt better in ten minutes. It feels like a new man.' For sale by all Druggists."

BRITAIN'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.

Baron Tweedmouth Draws Some Interesting Comparisons.

London, July 30.—In the House of Lords tonight Baron Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, defending the government's naval programme, instanced Italy, France and the United States, Germany and Russia as greatly delaying or partially abandoning the construction of warships. He said that when the original proposals were framed France was intending to build several battleships, the United States two, Germany two and Russia one large battleship. None of these had been started, and the French programme, instead of, as formerly intended, including two battleships yearly, had now been reduced to the rate of one yearly.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Sunday and Monday Nearly a Record in Northern Washington.

Bellingham, July 30.—Sunday and today have recorded an unusual number of accidents and tragedies in northern Washington. John Hudson is dead and Roy Hurlbut in a critical condition as a result of playfully looking out of the car windows of the Northern Pacific train between Sedro-Woolley and Acme, their home. Their heads struck a freight car standing on the siding.

At Victoria today, George O'Flaherty was shot in the head by a gun in the hands of young Hungarian who did not know it was loaded. A call came from the same place this afternoon for the sheriff to arrest a citizen there reported in search of his wife with a gun and the declaration that he will kill her.

Hose supporters, hook on, or sew on, 25c. to 50c. pair; also on and off shields, Robinson's, 86 Yates street.

Black and white check, kingcot dress gingham, just in, 15c per yd. Come early or it will be out. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

Martin the milkman, who had the misfortune of being gored with a bull a few days ago, although not entirely beyond danger is progressing favorably and strong hopes for his recovery are entertained by the hospital authorities.

Crane's English prints still arriving, some nice pin spots and stripes in navy and white, Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

Real Estate Sale.

To be sold by private tender, pursuant to an order of the Honorable the Chief Justice, made in an action of the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, v. Francisco Silva Montero and others, Victoria City, Lots Numbers 197 and 1007.

Lot 1007 is situated on the North side of Fort Street, being the second lot below Cook Street. Lot 1007 is in a corresponding position on the South side of View Street, so that a purchaser of these lots would have a valuable property extending through from Fort Street to View Street. Tenders are to be sent to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at the Court House, Victoria, B. C., not later than 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 22nd day of August, 1906.

The sale is to be subject to the approbation of a Judge of the Supreme Court. McPHERILL & McPHERILL, Solicitors for the Plaintiff Above Named.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the South Kootenay Water Power Company will be held at the offices of McPHERILL & McPHERILL, Davie Chambers, Corner of Bastion and Langley Streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 17th day of August, 1906, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, namely: To pass the necessary resolutions changing the head office of the Company from the City of Victoria to the City of Rossland, British Columbia, also to confirm all acts and proceedings of the shareholders, directors and provisional directors heretofore done or passed, and for all such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1906. R. E. A. YOUNG, Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In Probate. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY CORBIN, late of the City of Victoria, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Mary Corbin are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the said estate are requested to send full particulars thereof to Charles Hayward or George Jeeves, the Trustees and Executors of the said estate, or to the undersigned, before the first day of September, 1906.

Dated the 28th day of July, 1906. RODWELL & LAWSON, 31½ Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for the Executors. Jy29

Life-Boat and Life-Saving

Association of British Columbia

NOTICE

In terms of Section 3 of the Provincial Act, a meeting of the incorporating members and subscribers will be held in the Committee Room, City Hall, Victoria, on Friday afternoon, August 3, 1906, at 5 o'clock. All supporters and friends are desired to be present.

Business, to arrange Constitution, By-laws, etc.

A. B. FRASER, SR., JAMES A. DOUGLAS, PAUL BEYGRAU, JOSEPH PEIRSON.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Sealed tenders will be received for supplying the above institution from August 1, 1906, to July 31, 1907, with the following articles to be delivered free: Meat, Fish, Poultry, Vegetables, Groceries, Milk, Bread, Drugs, and printing the Annual Report.

Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned on or before noon on Monday, July 30, 1906.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary, Board of Trade Bldg. Jy20

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Iron Work, Cowichan River Bridge at Duncan.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for wrought and cast iron," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, August 1st, for the manufacture and delivery of a. o. b. cars at Duncan, all the iron work for the above bridge, in accordance with the bill of iron and drawings exhibited.

Specifications, drawings, bills of iron, forms of contract and tender may be seen at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, B. C., and at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 25th inst.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is a condition of acceptance. The lowest tender signed by the contractor himself and two sureties, residents of the Province, in the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 23rd July, 1906. Jy25

In the matter of the "Companies Winding Up Act, 1858" and in the matter of M. B. SMITH & Co., Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 23rd of August, 1906, to send their claims duly verified to Garrett Smith, of Victoria, B. C., the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator to come in and prove their said claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in a receipt given by them in acknowledgment of the receipt of such notice. The winding up is purely voluntary.

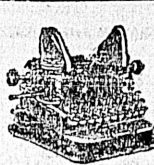
Dated this 23rd of July, A. D. 1906. ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Solicitors to the above-named Liquidator.

NOTE.—M. B. Smith & Co., Limited, were incorporated in 1900. The Company, wishing to extend its operations, and desiring to take in fresh capital, caused to be incorporated on the 13th of July, 1906, a new company, with increased capitalization and larger powers, with exactly the same name, and all the assets of the old Company have been transferred to the new Company, and all the liabilities of the old Company are assumed by the new Company. The winding up is purely voluntary.

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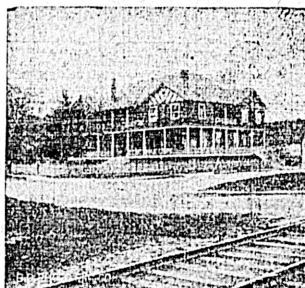
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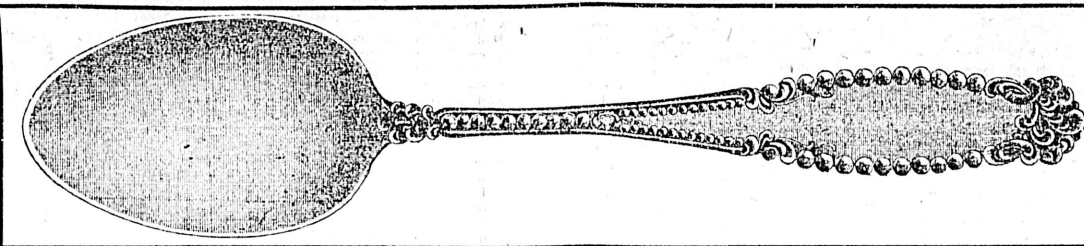
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Tablespoon	Free for 60 " or 15 " and 27 1/2 cents.	55 cents each
Forks	Free for 50 " or 15 " and 22 1/2 cents.	45 cents each
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The R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Pybus, which reached port from the Orient, brought 106 saloon, 26 intermediate, and 470 steerage, Chinese, Japanese and Hindus, and 2,101 tons of general cargo. The silk shipments were lighter than usual. There were in all 27,036 packages of general cargo being made up as follows: 5,018 bags rice and beans; 4,193 packages Chinese merchandise; 14,170 packages tea; 37 packages matting; 74 packages brushes; 214 packages curios; 249 packages silk and linen goods; 18 packages cotton wadded; 112 seal skins; 536 bales raw silk; 103 bales waste; 2 bales opium; 1,558 packages Lily bulbs; 272 packages strawbraid; 8 cases cigars; 53 cases paperware; 61 cases porcelain; 11 cases camphor; 9 cases seal skins and 78 packages sundries.

The most notable of the steamer's passengers were Baron Komura, new Japanese ambassador to the Court of St. James and his suite. Other passengers were: A. H. J. Carill, of Dordrecht, Col. M. L. Goldie, R. A. D. S. O., who won fame in the Arctic expedition in South Africa, Capt. T. Jackson, R. N. British naval attaché at Tokyo going home on furlough; Lt. General M. D. J. McCleod, and Mrs. McCleod, Capt. Moncrieff, Staff paymaster, Travor Hayes, R. N.; A. R. Pilkington, the well known Lancashire glass manufacturer, and Misses Pilkington, Miss F. Singer, a missionary from interior Siam near the borders of the Shan states, and Miss Cassidy, who is travelling with her, Dr. Briggs, a well known British lecturer, Mr. H. Herringer, a traveler from India, China, and Miss Fienness-Clinton of Vancouver who has been on a pleasure trip to the Orient.

The Hindus who arrived by the steamer numbered 83 in all. There were also 85 Chinese, who debarked at Victoria. But three of the Indians debarked here, intending to go to the cement works at Tod creek for employment.

The steamer proceeded to Vancouver about noon.

FROM THE ANTIPODES.

Turbine Liner Maheno in Port From Australia.

The R. M. S. Maheno, the turbine liner of the Canadian Australian line arrived yesterday on her second trip to Victoria from the Antipodes. The steamer brought in all 460 passengers. There were 100 in the saloon, 15 of whom debarked here. Nine-tenths of



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the passengers were for Canadian and British points. Of 125 second class passengers 25 debarked at Victoria. There were 225 steerage passengers including 25 Japanese. The steerage passengers who debarked here numbered 35. The purser's report of the voyage was: Left Sydney July 9th, arrived Brisbane 11th, sailed again same date, arrived Suva 16th and sailed again July 17th. Arrived Fanning Isl. and 21st and left again at 8 p. m. Honolulu July 24 and the steamer sailed for Victoria.

The Maheno experienced light N. W. and smooth sea to Brisbane thence light easterly winds and smooth sea to Suva, and Fanning Island, similar weather to Honolulu, thence moderate to light northerly winds and sea to arrival.

Among the saloon passengers of the steamer was Mr. B. B. Bendall, the well known former purser of the company's steamer, recently promoted to the post of manager in British Columbia for the line. He came with Mrs. Bendall, to take up his post at Vancouver. Other passengers were Mr. Teece, a prominent member of the Australian Commonwealth parliament. The steamer had a very small cargo of 114 tons. The freight landed at this port was as follows: 12 barrels coconut oil; 4 cases Mangos; 10 cases pineapples; 1 box Taro Flour; 2 boxes pine apples; 2 boxes alligator pears; 1 box Taro, 1 package poi.

SCUTTLE A SHIP.

The Empress of Japan brought news yesterday that the bark Agonhor, an American vessel wrecked near Yokohama, had been raised. The bark was raised by the vessel and placed her in service, was wrecked off the Awa coast when between Kobe and Yokohama, under suspicious circumstances. In a suit brought against the owners and a Yokohama pilot, W. Hill, by the underwriters of the four cargo on board the vessel, some sensational evidence was given. The Kobe Herald says:

R. Joseph, a French seaman, asserted that two holes were made in the vessel's stern with an auger, but said he did not know who did it. The holes were about two inches in diameter. In his opinion the holes were undoubtedly made on purpose. He was told of them by Nielsen and the carpenter. The vessel had not taken in any water previously, and he considered that she was in a very good condition. He believed she was good for another forty years. In answer to Mr. Yamashita, witness said that the pilot had threatened him with a pistol when he endeavored to repair the damage. The captain, he continued, was extremely drunk for about three days during which time the pilot was in sole charge of the vessel. When the pilot threatened him with a pistol, witness asked to be allowed to see the captain, but the pilot would not let him to do. Another French seaman, Louis Garnier, was then examined, and gave evidence to practically the same effect as the previous witness. He corroborated the allegation that the pilot threatened to use a pistol when repairs were attempted, and stated that he believed it was the pilot who made the holes. The last witness was M. Catarite, an Austrian seaman. He likewise alleged that the pilot threatened him with a pistol when he was about to assist in repairing the vessel.

ATHENIAN-APPALACHEE.

Text of Finding of Naval Court Regarding Recent Collision.

Advice was received yesterday from Yokohama by the Empress of Japan that the finding of the Naval court of inquiry regarding the collision between the steamers Athenian and

Appalachee at Yokohama was as follows:

"It appears from the evidence before the court that on the 7th of July, shortly after noon, the two ships, Appalachee and Athenian, got under way at approximately the same time. It is difficult to indicate from the evidence which was under way first, but taking into consideration the time of the collision and the distance traversed it is probable the Appalachee was the last to move.

"The Athenian would seem to have left the harbor using moderate amount of port helm, which eventually brought her to a position about 100 feet from the white light and on the starboard side of the channel, her average speed being three to four knots.

The Appalachee, which carried a pilot, after weighing the starboard anchor apparently headed about east by south. The court is of opinion that the collision did not take place on the spot indicated on the plan marked 'A' submitted on behalf of the Appalachee, the balance of evidence and probability (from the destination of the ships) being against that supposition.

"It would appear from the evidence that the Athenian kept on the starboard side of the fairway and was headed approximately east at the time of the collision. The collision took place when the Appalachee entered the starboard channel, and might have been avoided, in the opinion of the court, had she stopped or starboarded her helm sooner.

"The court, having regard to the circumstances, as above stated, finds as follows: That the Appalachee has not, in the opinion of the court, established the Athenian as an overtaking ship, and that under the various circumstances, and especially in view of the facts that there was plenty of room for the two vessels in the entrance and that the Athenian was on the starboard side of the channel, and also on the starboard side of the Appalachee, the latter vessel had it as her duty to avoid the collision.

"The court, in pursuance of the powers vested in it, orders that the official costs of the court shall be paid by the master of the Appalachee, one of the parties to the proceedings."

The judgment is signed by all the members of the court.

Never Sent a Man to the Hospital.

"During the Spanish-American War I commanded Company G, 9th Illinois Infantry, and I never sent a man to the hospital. I never had a man in the company with diarrhoea or stomach trouble. We never bothered sending a man to the surgeon or hospital, but gave him a dose of two of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and next day he was all right. We always had a dozen bottles or more of it in our medicine chest.—Orro Havill."

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DECLARED A DIVIDEND.

New York, July 31.—The directors of the United States Steel Corporation today declared a dividend of 1 per cent. on the common stock.

NEW SPEED RECORD.

Winnipeg, July 31.—The C. P. R. has established a new long-distance speed record for western lines, yesterday having made a run of 399 2-10 miles in eight hours, flat, including stops. The train which made this record was a special carrying Sir William Van Home, William Whyte and G. J. Bury, and consisted of a baggage car and the private cars "Saskatchewan" and "Manitoba."

The run was between Winnipeg and Moosejaw and the stops included water stops, a change of engines at Brandon, and lay-over for all eastbound passenger trains.

This means that an average speed of more than 50 miles an hour was maintained through the whole distance. The run from Winnipeg to Brandon was made in 2 1/4 hours, the distance being 133.1 miles; between Kirkella and Brandon, 62 miles, an average of 60 miles per hour was maintained throughout; from Brandon to Moosejaw, 134.6 miles, the run was made in 2 1/4 hours lapsed time.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

GAMES YESTERDAY

Decided Improvement Is Noticed
in the Second Day's
Play.

A decided improvement was noticed in the second day's play at the championship tennis tournament at the Belcher street courts and some very interesting games were witnessed. The conditions for the matches were much better than the first day. The tricky cross wind of the previous day had considerably lessened and gave the players an opportunity to place their drives with some degree of accuracy. The visiting players made their appearance in the matches yesterday, but did not show to advantage, in being defeated. Although they were defeated they made their opponents do some good work to win and the game between the Seattle team Moore and Lewis and Bell and Schwengers which was won by the latter was very interesting the last set requiring 12 games. In the singles between A. T. Goward and S. Ryall of Manitoba the Victorian also proved a winner and showed some of his old time form. B. P. Schwengers was playing in much better form than the previous day and after winning from J. B. Bell he took on Moore of Seattle and defeated him with comparative ease. Miss King and Miss Hobson of Vancouver made their first appearance and won their game from Miss Pitts and Miss Pemberton, but Miss Hobson was defeated by Miss M. Pitts in the ladies' singles. In the final for the mixed doubles handiecap Miss E. Ryan and F. B. Pemberton defeated Miss Watson and J. A. Rithet.

The committee has arranged to have a consolation (men's) singles for all those who were defeated in the first round. This will start today and the matches for the same will appear in the schedule for each day.

Good matches will be the rule all this afternoon starting at 2:15 p. m. J. A. Rithet of Victoria meets Joe Tyler of Seattle and this game should be worth witnessing. The mixed doubles at 5 between Williams and Mrs. Langley and Hunter and Miss E. Ryan and also the men's doubles at 3, between C. Schwengers and Bell vs. Williams and Hunter should both produce good tennis. Miss M. Pitts of Victoria plays Miss King of Vancouver at 4 p. m. and at 6 p. m. a good men's double between Goward and Tyler and Johnston and Combe will take place.

Results of yesterday's matches.

Final Mixed Doubles Handicap
Miss E. Ryan and F. B. Pemberton
beat 2-6 Miss Watson and J. A. Rithet over 15-2; 6-4, 6-0.

Miss Todd and Miss Hill beat Miss Hickey and Miss Newcombe, 7-0, 6-4, 6-3.

J. Tyler (Seattle) beat H. C. Keefer (by default).

J. A. Rithet beat A. St. G. Stepany (Duncans) 6-1, 6-4.

T. H. Leeming beat W. G. Morrison (Vancouver) by default.

G. C. Johnston beat W. H. Lewis (Seattle) 6-2, 6-4.

Miss A. Ryan beat Miss Newcombe 6-0, 6-1.

B. C. Schwengers beat J. B. Bell 6-3, 6-2.

B. C. Schwengers beat Heath-Moore (Seattle) 6-1, 6-0.

Miss Shrapnel (Nelson) beat Miss V. Powell, by default.

Miss M. Pitts beat Miss Hobson 6-2, 6-3.

Miss V. Pooley beat Miss Shrapnel (Nelson) 6-3, 6-4.

Miss Moore and F. A. Macrae beat Miss V. Powell and W. G. Morrison by default.

Mrs. Langley and Major Williams beat Miss Hill and Heath-Moore (Seattle) 6-2, 6-0.

R. H. Pooley and Miss V. Pooley beat Judge Lampman and Mrs. Lampman (default).

Miss W. Wilson and W. T. Williams beat Miss Pemberton and W. H. Lewis, 7-5, 6-4.

Miss A. Bell and J. Tyler beat Miss Todd and S. Ryall 6-2, 6-8, 6-2.

A. T. Goward beat S. Ryall, 6-1, 6-4.

Miss E. Ryan beat Miss Watson 6-2, 7-2.

Miss Hobson and Miss King (Vancouver) beat Miss Pitts and Miss Pemberton 6-3, 6-2.

J. B. Bell and C. C. Schwengers beat W. H. Lewis and Heath-Moore (Seattle) 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Fixtures for today are:

11 a. m.—No. 2 court: H. C. Marsh vs. B. C. Schwengers No. 3 court: A. P. R. Martin vs. G. C. Johnston.

12 Noon—No. 2 court: A. T. Goward vs. C. P. Schwengers, No. 3 court: Consolation singles, Heath-Moore (Seattle) vs. W. C. Williams.

2:15 p. m.—No. 1 court: J. A. Rithet vs. J. Tyler (Seattle), No. 3 court: Miss Hill vs. Mrs. Genge.

3 p. m.—No. 1 court: Major Williams and J. D. Hunter vs. J. B. Bell and C. P. Schwengers No. 3 court: Consolation singles: J. Leeming vs. P. Turner (Nelson), No. 2 court: Mrs. Burton and Judge Lampman vs. Miss King and T. H. Leeming.

4 p. m.—No. 1 court: Miss M. Pitts vs. Miss King (Vancouver), No. 2 court: R. H. Pooley and Miss V. Pooley vs. Mrs. Crow-Baker and W. Irving, No. 3 court: Miss Newcombe and K. Gillespie vs. Miss Watson and J. A. Rithet.

No. 4 court: Major Williams vs. J. A. Motherwell.

5 p. m.—No. 1 court: Mrs. W. Langley and Major Williams vs. Miss E. Ryan and J. D. Hunter, No. 2 court: Miss Hobson and H. C. Keefer vs. Mrs. White Fraser and C. H. Cookson, No. 3 court: F. A. Macrae vs. L. S. V. York.

6 p. m.—No. 1 court: G. C. Johnston and Harvey Combe vs. A. T. Goward and J. Tyler, No. 2 court: J. A. Motherwell and A. J. D'Arcy vs. W. T. Williams and T. H. Leeming, No. 3 court: Consolation singles: J. W. Cambie vs. S. Ryall.

TEMPLEMAN GOING TO MARITIME PROVINCES

Will Visit Inland Revenue Offices
---Census Returns For Alberta.

Ottawa, July 31.—(Special).—Hon. Mr. Templeman leaves on Friday for the Maritime Provinces. He will visit the inland revenue offices at Halifax, St. John, Sydney and Charlottetown.

The following table shows the population of the cities and towns of Alberta by the census of 1901 and 1906:

City—	1901.	1906.
Edmonton	2224	11,534
Calgary	4931	11,937
Strathcona	1550	2927
Lethbridge and Stafford	2072	2325
Wetaskiwin	550	1648
Red Deer	323	1420
MacLeod	796	1144
Lacombe	499	1015
Cardston	639	1002
Fort Saskatchewan	306	586
Leduc	112	391
Ponoka	151	473

Freight Trains Collide

In a collision between two C. P. R. freight trains at St. Rose, North Shore line, John Broom, of Ottawa, engineer of the eastbound train, was killed. A misplaced switch was the cause of the wreck.

Growth of Northwest

The census shows Calgary's population 11,937, as compared with 4,991 in 1901, and Edmonton, 11,534, as compared with 2,224 in 1901. Other western towns and districts show very substantial increases.

Geological Survey

Director Low of the Geological survey department leaves for British Columbia this week to look into the work being done there. It is understood that the place formerly filled by the director has been tendered to Mr. R. W. Brock, who is one of the most capable and efficient officers of the department. Mr. Brock was appointed to the permanent staff on May 1st, 1897, and acted during that season as assistant to one of the field parties in British Columbia. In 1898 he was given charge of a field party in West Kootenay, and since then has geologically examined West Kootenay, East Yale, Boundary Creek, Lardreau and Rossland districts. The work of Mr. Brock in these districts has met with the highest praise.



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from the local mining communities and his advice and judgment is readily accepted in all important mining problems in British Columbia. Mr. Brock has received the degree of M. A. from Queen's University, and has taken a post graduate course in geology under Prof. Rosenbusch at Heidelberg, Germany. During the past few years Mr. Brock has acted during the winter months as instructor of mineralogy, mining and assaying and as professor of geology at Queen's. He now wishes to devote his entire time to his duties in the department.

Progress at Kamloops.—E. Brocklehurst, a prominent rancher of Kamloops, is among the guests at the Drlard. Mr. Brocklehurst says that the inland capital is progressing famously, that new industries are being started and much building is in progress. Kamloops is one of the best little cities of its size in the interior. The cutting up into small holdings of large tracts of arable land, suitable for fruit-growing when brought under irrigation, has had a most beneficial effect in adding to the rural population of Kamloops, he said. "The fall fair promises to attract a good attendance, as many race horse owners from the coast and as far east as Calgary are sending in entries. Prizes and premiums to the value of \$6000 have been hung up, assuring keen competition. The fair will be held from September 26 to 28, and the exhibits include live stock, agriculture and horticultural products, arts and manufactures, fisheries, mines. Last year no show was held, on account of the Dominion exhibition, but the directors wisely went ahead with enlargements of the buildings and stabling accommodation and the beautifying of Alexandra Park, where the fair is held," he concluded.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Judge Sedgewick Ill at Halifax—Two Saskatchewan Fatalities.

Halifax, July 31.—Judge Sedgewick of the supreme court of Canada, who is at Chester at the home of his relatives, is critically ill and his physicians have faint hopes of his recovery.

Prisoner Discharged

Prince Albert, Sask., July 31.—At the conclusion of the trial of an Indian named Jumbo, accused of murdering another Indian last May, a verdict of not guilty was returned and the prisoner was discharged.

Two Saskatchewan Fatalities

Kutawana, Sask., July 31.—Two fatalities occurred here on Saturday. The first was a young daughter and only child of a farmer named Pretty, who poisoned herself by drinking gasoline. A young English immigrant named Quick was almost instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun, which he was carrying with him on a load of hay.

Resigns From Commons

Montreal, July 31.—Judge Piche today announced his resignation as a member of parliament for St. Mary's.

"According to law," said he, "I could have waited until the next session of parliament to resign, but I thought it preferable from every point of view to send it in immediately. This I did as soon as I was sworn in Judge of special sessions."

Steamer Ashore

Montreal, July 31.—The steamer Nyassa, bound for Glasgow with lumber, which went ashore near Vercheres on Saturday, was floated this morning. The vessel was undamaged.

Accident at Rifle Range

London, July 31.—John Williams, a member of the 7th regiment, was in-

stantly killed at Cove ranges on Saturday afternoon. A rifle in the hands of Private Pickle burst, and one of the pieces flying struck Williamson in the forehead. Deceased was 37 years old and came here from Dundee, Scotland last fall. Pickle was slightly injured.

A plate of the Quaker Brand canned fruits makes a delicious ending to the sumptuous meal and a pleasing dessert without any trouble, can be had at all grocers at a very low price.

Another delightful trip among the Gulf Islands next Sunday by V. & S. R. and steamer Iroquois. Two hours' stop at Mayne, returning via the picturesque Iroquois channel and the Pender Island canal.

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

The daily markets continue to experience the busy season; especially is this noticed in both the wholesale and retail fruit trade. Fresh arrivals of locally grown fruit and vegetables arrive daily in satisfactory quantities. The first load of locally grown plums or Golden Drops, as they are known, arrived yesterday, and are very fine, though perhaps a little small. Californian Golden Drops are also on the market, but are much higher in price, being \$1.75 per case, while the local fruit is only \$1.25. The only kind of potato to be had now are from the new crop, and sell at \$1.25 per sack. Californian pears are off the market, a good supply of the local product being available. Raspberries can still be bought, as also can cherries; the latter are sent down from Duncan. The crop of apples is not very far distant; the early harvest apples can now be bought, some of our retail stores retailing them at 5 lbs. for 25c. "Good business, but no change in price," is the report from both the retail, meat and poultry and food markets, and they will probably be stationary for some little time.

RETAIL MARKETS.

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	10
Bacon, per lb.	8
Live weight, per lb.	8
Pork, dressed, per lb.	10
Veal, live weight, per lb.	7
Veal, dressed, per lb.	10 to 10 1/2
Chickens, spring market, per lb.	12 1/2
Chickens, old, per lb.	12 1/2
Turkeys, per lb.	20
Turkeys, live weight, per lb.	20
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	20
Geese, dressed, per lb.	20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20
Spring chickens, dressed, per lb.	20
Poultry, per lb.	20
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	60 to 75
Rabbits, dressed, each	75
Hares, dressed, each	75
Oolachan (salted), per kit	\$2.25
Cod, salt, per lb.	12 1/2
Halibut (fresh), per lb.	8 to 10
Halibut (smoked), per lb.	15
Cod (fresh), per lb.	6 to 8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12 1/2
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12 1/2
Crabs (fresh), per lb.	25 to 30
Clams, per lb.	20
Oysters, Olympia, pint	30
Oysters, Tokel Point, doz.	40
Oysters (Island), per lb.	25 to 30
Oolachans (salted), per kit	\$2.25
Herring (kippered), per lb.	12 to 15

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs	30
Fresh Island, per doz	35
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheddar cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Cream cheese (local), apiece	20
Butter	25
Manitoba, per lb.	25
Best dairy, per lb.	25
Victoria creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan creamery, per lb.	35
Delta creamery, per lb.	35
Comox creamery, per lb.	35
Chilliwack creamery, per lb.	35

VEGETABLES.

Pears (Californian), 4 lbs.	25
Cabbages, each	5
Tomatoes, per lb.	10 to 12 1/2
Onions, 4 lbs. for	25
Potatoes (Island), per lb.	\$1.00
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	75 to \$1.00
Cauliflower, per head	5 to 10
Carrots, per lb.	8
Artichokes, per lb.	12 1/2
Celery, 2 heads	25
Cucumbers, each	15
Pears, local, 4 lbs.	25
Tomatoes, per lb.	15

FRUIT.

Apples, 5 lbs.	25
Looking glass, per lb.	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Gooseberries, per lb.	10
Grapefruit, per doz	75
Oranges (Island), per lb.	\$1.00
Lemons (Californian), per doz.	50
Cocoanuts, each	50
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanina	15
Best Sultanina, Smyrna	20
California Sultanina	15
Table raisins, per doz.	25, 35, 50
Oranges, 4 lbs.	55 to 60
Grapes, per lb.	85
Bananas, per doz.	85
Apples, 2 lbs. for	15
Cherries, per lb.	25
Peaches, 2 lbs.	25
Apricots, per case	\$1.25
Logan berries, per lb.	12 1/2
Raspberries, per lb.	12 1/2
Strawberries, each	50
Cranberries, 3 lbs.	25
Plums (Californian), per lb.	60

FOODSTUFFS.

Oats, per ton	\$35.00
Wheat, per ton	\$35.00
Barley, per ton	\$35.00
New hay	\$14.00 to \$16.00
Hay (Island), per ton	\$12.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), 8 lbs. for	25

Corn, whole, per ton	\$32.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$35.00
Feed corn, per ton	\$35.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. sack	45
Rolls oats, per 7-lb. sack	55
Californian Hungarian pat. bul. sk.	\$1.10
Hungarian, per lb.	\$0.09
Royal Household, per sack	\$1.55
Pretty Flour	
Snow Flake, per sack	\$1.40
Middlings, per bag, 100 lbs.	\$1.35
Brans, per 100 lbs.	\$1.25

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

VEGETABLES.	
Beets, per sack	\$1.25
Cabbages, per lb.	2
Carrots, per sack	\$1.50
Cauliflower, per doz.	\$1.50
Cucumbers, per doz.	\$1.25
Parsnips, per sack	10.00
Potatoes (Mainland)	
Potatoes (Island), per lb.	\$17.00
Silver skin onions, per lb.	2 1/2
Tomatoes, local	12 1/2
Turnips, per sack	85
Pears, local, per lb.	2

FRUIT.

Grapefruit, per box	\$4.25
Apples (Imported)	\$1.75 to \$2.25
Bananas, per bunch	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Lemons, per box	\$7.00 to \$7.75
Cocoanuts, each	\$1.50 to \$1.75
Oranges, fancy navel, per box	\$4.25 to \$4.50
Oranges (Med. sweets), per box	\$4.25
Rhubarb	3
Cherries, per lb.	12 1/2 to 15
Raspberries, per lb.	10
Logan berries, per lb.	10
Plums, local, per box	\$1.25
Plums, Californian, per box	\$1.75

PRODUCE.

Eggs (local), per doz.	22 1/2
Butter (local), creamery	25
Comb honey	15

MEATS.

Tongues, per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 10
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 10
American hams, per lb.	22
American hams, per lb.	22
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Lamb, per quarter	\$1.25 to \$1.75

FOODSTUFFS.

American wheat, per ton	\$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	\$30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	\$27.00
Feed oats, per ton	\$24.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	\$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	\$28.00

FLOUR.

Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's	\$5.00
Royal Household, per bbl.	\$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the	\$5.00
Wooden, Five Roses, per bbl.	\$5.35
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's	\$5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's	\$5.35
Flour, Snow, per bbl.	\$4.55
Calgary Hungarian	\$5.00
Brans, per ton	\$25.00
Shorts, per ton	\$25.00
Middlings, per ton	\$27.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	\$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	\$14 to \$18
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	\$23.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	\$23.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	\$30.00
Cracked corn, per ton	\$32.00

FINANCIAL

New York, July 31.—During the periods when prices showed a disposition to move upwards today there was some repressing influence on the movement, and while the rise was thus checked there was no urgent pressure, and the level was little disturbed, in spite of the decided decline in the demand for stocks, which is made clear by the shrinkage in total dealings for the day. Through the buying movement of the first there were advances of a point or more in a number of transportation stocks, Pennsylvania, Amalgamated Copper and a few stocks not of first importance. Stocks came out on the advance, and some of the heavy selling was attributed to bear account. The professional element was inclined to take the short side on the ground that the advance had run to some length and invited reaction. The price movement became exceedingly sluggish, particularly in United States Steel stocks. Foreign exchange moved up another step and away from the gold import level. The late movement in the United States Steel carried prices to the high level of the first hour, or above, and held them there to a firm closing.

Money Markets.

New York, July 31.—Money on call easy; highest 2 1/2 per cent., lowest 2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1/4 per cent., last loan 2 per cent., closing bid 2, offered at 2 1/4. Time loans steady; 60 days 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 per cent., 90 days 4 to 4 1/4 per cent., six months 5 1/2 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer at \$1.84 1/2 to \$1.85 for demand, and at \$1.82 1/2 to \$1.83 for 60 days bills. Paper rates \$1.82 1/2 to \$1.83. Commercial bills \$1.81 1/2 to \$1.82. Mexican dollars 50 1/2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

London, July 31.—4 p. m. Consols for money 87 1/4; for account 87 1/4.

Metal Markets.

London, July 31.—Lead £10 12s. 9d. Silver 50 1/2. New York, July 31.—Silver 65. Casting copper 17 1/2. Lead \$5.75.

WAGHORN, GWYNN & CO.

Stock Brokers, Tel. 1705, Vancouver

Buy and sell stocks and bonds for cash or on margin, on Toronto, Montreal, New York and London Exchanges.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)	
New York, July 31.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:	
A. T. & S. F.	91 1/2
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C. P. R.	164 1/2	166	164 1/2	166
Erle Ry.	42 1/2	43	42 1/2	43 1/2
L. & N.	143	143 1/2	143	143 1/2
M. & P.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	130 1/2	131	130 1/2	131
N. & W.	90	90 1/2	90	90 1/2
do. pfd.	91	91	91	91
N. Y. O. & W.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
P. A. Ry.	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
Reading Ry.	120 1/2	121	120 1/2	121
St. L.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
St. P.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Sou. Pac.	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Union Pac.	151	152 1/2	151	152 1/2
Amal. Cop.	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Amal. Leach.	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Amal. Smelt.	152	153	151 1/2	153
Amal. Sugar	137 1/2	138 1/2	137 1/2	138 1/2
C. F. & I.	53 1/2	54	53 1/2	54
Cent. Leather	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
C. T. & C.	13	13	13	13
P. S. & M. pfd.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Peo. Gas	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
U. S. Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
do. pfd.	106 1/2	107	106 1/2	107
West.	92	92	91 1/2	92 1/2

Total sales for the day, 694,300 shares

Money on call, 2 1/4 per cent.

STOCKS

BONDS

F. W. STEVENSON

Commission Broker

21 Broad Street

GRAIN

COTTON

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, July 31.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat, No. 2

July 73 1/2 73 3/4 72 1/2 73 1/2

Sept. 74 1/2 74 3/4 73 1/2 74 1/2

Dec. 75 1/2 75 3/4 74 1/2 75 1/2

May 80 1/2 80 3/4 79 1/2 80 1/2

July 51 1/2 51 3/4 50 1/2 51 1/2

Sept. 52 1/2 52 3/4 51 1/2 52 1/2

Dec. 53 1/2 53 3/4 52 1/2 53 1/2

Oct. No. 32 1/2 32 3/4 31 1/2 32 1/2

Sept. 33 1/2 33 3/4 32 1/2 33 1/2

Dec. 34 1/2 34 3/4 33 1/2 34 1/2

Work—

July 15 1/2 15 3/4 14 1/2 15 1/2

Sept. 16 1/2 16 3/4 15 1/2 16 1/2

Dec. 17 1/2 17 3/4 16 1/2 17 1/2

Sept. 18 1/2 18 3/4 17 1/2 18 1/2

Liverpool Wheat—

Sept. 68 5/8 d.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co.)

Stock Brokers, 510 Granville Street, Vancouver.

July 31.

Bankers—

Sellers. Buyers.

Montreal 207 1/2 208

Dominion 275 1/2 276

Molson 220 1/2 221

Nova Scotia 200 1/2 201

Merchants 175 1/2 176 1/2

Union 156 1/2 157

Commerce 170 1/2 171

Twins City 114 1/2 115

Montreal Heat & Power 96 1/2 97 1/2

Ogilvie's 130 1/2 131

Ogilvie's 115 1/2 116

Montreal 117 1/2 118

Toronto St. Ry. 75 1/2 76

Dominion Iron & Steel 27 1/2 28

Dominion Steel 163 1/2 164

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REAL ESTATE

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45 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE.

SHOAL BAY—Two acres of good land
and house; \$3,150.SALT SPRING ISLAND—101 acres on St.
Mary's lake, 35 acres under cultivation;
small 3 roomed house; \$4,000. Coal right.FOR SALE—Very nice 6 roomed cottage,
with good grounds; lot runs through to
Mears street; \$3,750.PILGRIM ESTATE—Lot 30x230 ft. 8
in., on the east side of Fern street;
good building lot; \$600.OAK BAY AVE. AND CADBORO BAY
RD.—Good building lots, \$350 to \$450.KINGS RD.—Corner of Kings Road and
First street, \$400.

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Beacon street; \$40
per month.

Grant & Conyers

No. 2 View Street (Opposite Main En-
trance to Driford Hotel).THE BEST SNAPS IN VICTORIA REAL
ESTATE.MODERN BUNGALOW (new)—5 rooms,
enamel bath, sewer, pantries, large base-
ment; over half acre fine garden, set out
with 50 young fruit trees, fine flowers,
etc. Only \$2,650. This is a really good
buy.NEARLY AN ACRE of good garden, with
good 8 roomed residence; large base-
ment, stone foundation, cement floor;
cement walks in garden, number of
young apple, pear, peach and plum trees.
\$2,250. Don't fail to look this up.TWO ACRES FINE YOUNG ORCHARD
AND GOOD COTTAGE, ON OAK BAY
CAR LINE. ONLY \$4,000. THIS IS
THE BEST BUY IN THE PLACE.HANDSOME MODERN RESIDENCE—8
rooms, bath, sewer, all modern con-
veniences; centrally located, with mag-
nificent view of sea and mountains.
\$3,000. If you want a charming home
at a bargain, look this up—IT WILL
PAY YOU.SMALL RANCH—10 acres, good house,
fruit, etc., near city. Only \$2,500.FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET REASON-
ABLE—NEAR HIGH SCHOOL.GOOD LOT, with pretty cottage, on car
line, with hall, parlor and dining room;
paneled, with the ceiling finished with
beams; two bedrooms, kitchen, bath-
room, woodshed, etc. Only \$2,000.SPLENDID FARM—107 acres good land,
near city, with fine water frontage;
orchard, fine cottage, barn, etc.
This is VALUABLE PROPERTY AND
BOUND TO INCREASE IN VALUE.
CALL FOR PARTICULARS.

Heisterman & Co.,

75 Government St.

FOR SALE.

LEWIS ST. James Bay—Cottage in good
repair, and lot; price \$1,300, which is
very cheap.LOTS in the Seaview addition in Work
Estate, from \$110 upwards, on easy
terms.SNAPS—One of the finest homes in the
city, on five acres of land. Must be
sold, as it will pay to make inquiries.FOR SALE—Must be sold, large house
and double corner lot close to town,
very cheap and on easy terms, as owner
is leaving city by end of month. Apply
Heisterman & Co.The Dominion Real Estate Exchange
34 1/2 Government Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE

SUPERIOR HOUSE of 11 apartments,
with pantry, attics, cellar, bathroom,
etc.; stone foundation, full sized corner
lot, refined location, but convenient to
city; house in perfect condition,
beautiful garden. Altogether a particu-
larly desirable residence. Price, \$5,250.CALEDONIA AVE.—Well built house of
7 apartments, with stone foundation, on
40x140 ft. lot. Price, \$2,750.CORNER LOT of Oak Bay avenue, \$400.
EXSITE LOT in same locality, \$300.LOT, corner of Randall street and Nla-
gar street, \$700.ACREAGE in the vicinity of the city, in-
cluding a number of ideal sites; \$100 to
\$900 per acre.

Beaumont Boggs,

Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

GORDON HEAD—Bungalow, new; 5 acres
in orchard and small fruits. Quick sale
price, \$5,000.OAK BAY—Superb site for suburban
home, with view of water and close to
tram; 3 acres. Price, \$3,000.SOUTH TURNER ST.—New modern cot-
tage, close to water, with concrete base-
ment. For quick sale, price \$2,000.COWICHAN—Over 60 acres, 7 cultivated,
20 pastured; cottage and buildings; 50
sheep, and implements; a going con-
cern. Price \$2,250; cost over \$3,000.FARM—140 acres, 1 1/2 miles from station.
(Sold 1892 for \$2,200). Mortgage sale.
Price, \$750.RICHMOND RD., south of Jubilee Hospi-
tal—Over 60 lots on wide street; fine
situation. Price from \$125 to \$200 per
lot, on terms.SPECULATION—Blocks of the above at
liberal discount for quick sales.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS

FOR SALE—A small fruit ranch, adjoin-
ing city limits; good cottage, stable and
chicken houses; all in good shape—a
bargain. Address Box 339 Colonist, of-
fice.FOR SALE—25-acre farm, 20 acres cleared,
on waterfront of Esquimalt Inlet, con-
taining house and barn; running water.
Ernest Grau, Colwood P. O.FOR SALE—Several desirable pieces of
acreage, close in to centre of city. Apply
Heisterman & Co.

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Financial and Insurance Agents, Notaries
Public.

102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PURCHASE an
acre of cleared and cultivated land near
terminus of TRAM LINE EXTENSION.
All garden land, with southern slope,
just off Saanich Road; going at \$450 per
acre. Particularly adapted for fruit. A
good speculation to the early buyer.
Purchase now, before prices go up.132-100 ACRES—Sloping to the south;
good black loamy land—\$810.137-100 ACRES—Similar to previous piece
—\$620.48-100 ACRES—All good rich land, slop-
ing to the south, near schools and
church. This property will be close to
terminus of the tram line when extend-
ed—\$1,765.11 2-100 ACRES—Partly cleared, within 3
miles of town—Only \$1,000.FOR SALE—\$2,000—Hotel, stable and out-
buildings, two lots and business. It is
well situated as a fishing resort, in
close proximity to the Cowichan and
Kodak rivers. A good opportunity
for suitable parties. At this price it is
a bargain.FURNISHED HOUSE—in good location
on Yates street; 8 rooms—\$45 per month.MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE on
improved real estate security at current
rates of interest.Insure in the Connecticut Fire Insurance
Co., of Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—At once by a lady, "a daily
governess," to teach advanced subjects.
State qualifications. Address Box 346,
The Colonist.WANTED—At once, waitress, Queens Ho-
tel.WANTED—Immediately, an experienced
house parlor maid (city); kind, consider-
able home, with good wages to a suit-
able maid. Apply 60 Rae street.WANTED—A lady bookkeeper to assist in
grocery store when required; state
wages. 341 Colonist.WANTED—A first class saleswoman for
corset and underwear department; none
but first class need apply. Henry Young
& Co.WANTED—Two girls at Victoria Steam
Laundry, Yates street.WANTED—Dressmaker by the day. Apply
Vancouver Bakery, Port street.WANTED—An experienced lady clerk, also
a driver. Apply at Bancroft's, 45 Gov-
ernment street.GIRLS WANTED—Apply Popham Bros.,
Mary street, Victoria West.WANTED—At Spencer's, waist and shirt
hands.EXPERIENCED GIRLS WANTED at The
Colonist Bindery.WANTED—Young girl to take care of
baby and assist with housework. Apply
21 South Turner street.WANTED—Girls to work in the factory.
Apply at factory, Niagara street, off
Yates street. M. R. Smith & Co.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Lady, late of England, desires
position as governess or companion in
family or private school; ten years' ex-
perience, college training, all English
subjects, French, music, brushwork, en-
tailments; good references and testi-
monials. Free at end of August. "I.
P." Box 188, Nelson, B. C.WANTED—Lady going East about the
middle of August, would give her ser-
vices in return for part payment of trav-
elling expenses. Apply Box 347 Colonist
office.WANTED—Lady (widow, English) desires
position, companion; used traveling, or
housekeeper gentleman; excellent refer-
ences. Address Box 342 this office.WANTED—Position as nursemaid to grow-
ing children; would also undertake light
housework and needlework. Wages, \$15.
Apply 60 Rae street.WANTED—By an English maid, position
in Esquimalt; no children, plain cooking
and general housework. Good refer-
ences. Apply 60 Rae street.SITUATION WANTED as stenographer,
by young lady; good references. Box
327 Colonist.WANTED—Day work by woman, cooking
preferred. Address Box 201 Colonist
office.

WANTED—MALE HELP

\$12.00 PER WEEK and expenses to per-
son of energy and good character; state
age and give references. The John C.
Winston Co., Limited, Toronto.WANTED—Two strong boys to learn
trade. Apply Albion Store Works.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Active, elderly, reliable man
wishes light employment; low wage. Ad-
dress Box 337 this office.WANTED—Position of trust and responsi-
bility by Englishman of large business
experience, "techt" or "as" representa-
tive; highest credentials. Address Box
334 this office.WANTED—Work in house or garden, or
on farm, by Japanese. Apply, stating
particulars, to M. Nagano, Duncan, B.C.
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WANTED—AGENTS

AGENTS WANTED to represent the Old
Reliable nurseries; commission sales
advanced weekly. Write quick for choice
of territory. Albany Nurseries, Albany,
Ore.AGENTS WANTED—To take orders for
men's made-to-order clothes. Best com-
mission ever offered. Strictly high class
goods; union label. No experience re-
quired. Rex Tailoring Co., Limited,
Toronto.

TO LET—FURNISHED RESIDENCES

TO RENT—Richmond avenue, 6 room
house; modern; \$40, including water.
Apply Box 340 Colonist.TO LET—Furnished cottages, 60 Collin-
son street; afternoon.TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished cot-
tage, \$7 and \$5 monthly. Williams, 104
Yates street.TO LET—A modern house; 6 rooms, 2
bedrooms, 3 sitting rooms, kitchen, etc.;
suitable for two; electric light and all
modern conveniences; quite comfortably
furnished. Apply 60 Rae street.

FOR SALE—BOATS

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch, 18 ft. long,
23 ft. beam, 6 ft 3 inches depth, 25
hp. engine; in first class condition. For
particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co.,
Jy20

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—Copy B. C. Statutes to date,
Box 349 this office.

LOST

LOST—A tortoise-shell cardcase, contain-
ing owner's card and a bill. Return to
Box 350 Colonist office, and receive re-
ward.LOST—Near Cordova Bay, two white fox
terrier dogs, returned to
Toms, Godden Head, or to Tatlow, Pen-
sance Road.LOST—A gold bracelet. Reward at this
office.LOST—Purse containing money and rail-
road tickets. Reward at this office.LOST—A gold bracelet and a purse con-
taining money and railway tickets.
Finder please return to Box 324 Colon-
ist and receive reward.

FOUND

FOUND—A Gordon setter dog. Apply W.
Peden, 5 Store street.

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE

WANTED—To rent, furnished house or
cottage. Apply Box 302 Colonist.WANTED—Immediately, a modern fur-
nished cottage; 3 bedrooms, 2 sitting
rooms, kitchen, etc. (no children); lo-
cally must be central. Apply 60 Rae
street.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Furnished room with break-
fast, if required; no other roomers kept.
Apply 111 Superior street.TO RENT—Two furnished front rooms,
suitable for light housekeeping; gas
stove and every convenience; also large
front bedroom. 99 Quadra, off Pan-
dora avenue.TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms,
single or en suite, with use of kitchen
and bath. 120 Vancouver street.TO LET—Furnished room; in private
family, electric light, bath, modern, new
house, 144 Michigan street.TO LET—Two front bedrooms, single or
double, two minutes from post office.
30 Humboldt street.FOR RENT—Party of gentlemen can have
rooms, with or without board, in pri-
vate house; smoking and sitting room
private if desired. House is first class
in all appointments, etc. Phone and all
conveniences. Box 187 Colonist.FURNISHED ROOMS—Recently furnish-
ed rooms, with or without board. All
modern improvements, including electric
light and telephone. Close to steamboat
house, corner Bligh and W. B. C. B.
Jy20TO LET—2 large front rooms, 6 Doug-
las street, corner Humboldt.The Association
of American
AdvertisersA combination of all the large adver-
tisers both in the United States and
Canada and who annually buy Adver-
tising Space to the extent of

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Recently sent a representative through
British Columbia to INVESTIGATE the
alleged circulation ratings of the provin-
cial papers,THE COLONIST WAS THE ONLY PAPER
in Victoria willing to submit its cir-
culation to the crucial test of a per-
sonal inspection and close checking.
This representative spent a day in
auditing the circulation and pressroom
accounts of THE COLONIST and issued
his certificate accordingly.This certificate is on view and may
be inspected by all interested in the
matter at the Business Office of this
paper.THE COLONIST'S CIRCULATION
IS GUARANTEED
and this is made a condition in all
advertising contracts.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—NORTH SAANICH HOTEL—
This well known licensed house can be
had at a moderate price and on easy
terms. Its location is unexcelled, and in
the hands of the right man will be a
money-maker. Property consists of 4
acres land, good buildings, etc., and
can be had as a going concern. Apply
to Heisterman & Co., Victoria.

MINING PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED—An iron claim. Address 345
this office.

BOARD AND ROOM

WANTED—Board and room for boy of
15, to attend High school. Address with
references to "Upper Country," care of Col-
onist.TO LET—First class room and board. Ap-
ply 45 Menzies street.TO LET—Rooms and board. Moderate
terms. Bath. 109 Fisguard street, off
Blanchard avenue.TO RENT—Well furnished bedroom and
private sitting room, with board; fine
house and grounds; all conveniences,
phone, etc.; central. Moderate terms.
Apply Box 279 Colonist.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Gent's Racycle wheel, in
good condition. Box 343 this office.FOR SALE—Elegant new furniture of six
room house; will sell whole or part;
also high grade Belmont street. Buyer
can take over house if desired. Ad-
dress Box 270 Colonist.FOR SALE—Cheap—One English billiard
table and one American billiard table.
Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency,
Ltd., 40 Government street.

TO LET—RESIDENCES

TO LET—A good dwelling house and
large lot, close to Port street car. Price
\$1,750. Apply Heisterman & Co.

WANTED—RESIDENCES

WANTED—Well situated furnished house,
stable, stabling facilities for two horses
for two or three months. P. O. Drawer
729, Victoria, B. C.WANTED—To purchase, 6 or 7 roomed
house, cottage preferred; must be mod-
ern and in nice locality. Box 348 this
office.WANTED—A family of four (no small
children) desires to rent a house of
seven rooms or more, along with nice
grounds and modern conveniences, suit-
able for a comfortable home, in or ad-
jacent to Victoria, for a period of several
months or more. Inquire "J. M. E." at
Room 1 Driford Hotel, Victoria.

TO LET—LODGE ROOM

TO LET—Small lodge room over W. C.
P. U. could be let some evenings each
week. Apply above.

TO RENT—STORES

TO LET—For a term of 2 years, the office
of the B. Electric Ry. Co., corner
Yates and Government streets, suitable
for store or offices; moderate rent.
B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.,
40 Government street.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—A fresh calved cow; good
milk, perfectly quiet. J. Shaw, Col-
wood.FOR SALE—Fox terrier, 13 months old,
with good pedigree, well marked; first
prize winner at Victoria show. Apply
after 6 p. m., J. S. Holford, Dunsin-
n street, city limits, Esquimalt.FOR SALE—Horse, suitable for hauling
or farm work. \$75; weight 1,400 lbs.
quiet, good worker. J. Street, black-
smith, Port street.FOR SALE—English setter (thoroughbred)
bitch for sale. Good hunter and re-
triever. Apply Dixon, Metcalen.FOR SALE—Work horse, 1400 lbs, true
and good worker; \$75. Holmes, Straw-
berry Vale.FOR SALE—Team of horses; quiet to
drive, double or single. 10 years old.
Weight 1,300 lbs. L. Ogilvie Forde, Cob-
ble Hill P. O.FOR SALE—One black horse, five years
old, sixteen hands high, very quiet.
One bay horse, six years, good driver.
One sorrel horse, six years, heavy set,
kind, and good worker. Also buggies,
carriage and harness. Apply L. J.
Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store St.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES

FOR SALE—Must be sold, large house
and double corner lot close to town,
very cheap and on easy terms as owner
is leaving city by end of month. Apply
Heisterman & Co.FOR SALE—Small cottage. Apply 81
Douglas street.FOR SALE—A good dwelling house and
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children) desires to rent a house of
seven rooms or more, along with nice
grounds and modern conveniences, suit-
able for a comfortable home, in or ad-
jacent to Victoria, for a period of several
months or more. Inquire "J. M. E." at
Room 1 Driford Hotel, Victoria.

VICTORIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—From 1 to 5 acres, not far
from city, improved or partly. Write
particulars, terms, etc., to "Outsider,"
care Colonist.WANTED—Timber limits. Apply 344 this
office.WANTED—To purchase, diamonds and
old-fashioned jewelry, pictures, engrav-
ings, china, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85
Johnson street.WANTED—To purchase, old mahogany
furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks,
cups, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85
Johnson street.TO RENT—Two upper stories of building
next to New Grand Theatre, Govern-
ment street, 20 rooms, suitable for
lodging house or housekeeping rooms;
cheap; also splendid suite of two front
rooms and lavatory on second floor of
New Grand Theatre building; unequalled
for well offices; independent entrance.
Apply Manager, Jamieson, New Grand
Theatre.TO EXCHANGE—Lot 717, block Q, on
Herald street, between Douglas and
Blanchard streets, for good city or coun-
try property, situated anywhere in Cali-
fornia. Write to A. A. Webber, 1924
Myrtle street, Oakland, California.RESTAURANT FOR SALE—In good lo-
cation; doing good steady business.
Splendid chance for right party; ex-
penses small. Satisfactory reasons for
selling. Apply Box 317 Colonist.INDIAN CURIOS—Landsberg's museum,
43 Johnson street, cheapest, greatest
variety.Cheapest place on the Coast to buy Cur-
iosities—Landsberg's Museum, 43 Johnson
street.MONEY LOANED on every kind of ap-
proved security. 43 Johnson street, Box
325.THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—60 Rae
street. Business hours, 10:30 to 2 p. m.
J. Deneux.ADVERTISING JOURNAL of Information, plans,
suggestions and ideas for advertising.
Send today for free sample, or 10c. for
four months' trial.STUMP-PULLING—Small lots cleared,
anywhere in the city. Will also take
large contracts for out-of-town work.
Box 204 this office.WANTED—To purchase, all kinds of sur-
veyors' instruments, etc. A. A. Aaron-
son, 85 Johnson street.

AUCTIONEER'S

F. J. BITTANCOURT, Auctioneer, has for
private sale new Flagg, Bunting; a few
pieces of Mahogany, Cor. Broad and
Pandora. Phone A943.

AUTOMOBILES.

HUTCHISON BROS., Broughton Street,
Victoria, B. C. Tel. 1179.

ALES AND STOUT

FAIRALL BROS.—Bottled Ale, Stout and
"Bromo Hygela." Esq't Rd. Tel. 444.

BAGGAGE DELIVERED

VICTORIA TRANSFER CO., Ltd. Tel. 120.

BAKERY

FOR CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, CAKES,
Pastry, etc., call up Phone 301, London
& Vancouver Bakeries, D. W. Hanbury,
Prop., 73 Fort St., Victoria.

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THE COLONIST has the best equipped
bookbinding in the province; the result
is equal in proportion.

BRASS CASTINGS

Albion Store Works, 42 Pembroke. Tel. 91.

BUILDER & GEN'L. CONTRACTOR.

THOMAS CATTERALL—18 Broad Street,
Building in all its branches

ACREAGE FOR SALE

11 acres of good land, partly in fruit and clover; well arranged house; 3/4 of a mile from Beaver Lake\$2,500
8 acres adjoining\$1,000

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45 FORT STREET

EARLY ENGLISH

We are displaying an extensive and most beautiful assortment of Electric Fixtures—Brackets, Hall Lights and Electrolights, in Antique Hammered Brassware; they were imported direct from the most celebrated English makers.

All who value perfection in home decoration should inspect this unique display at

HINTON ELECTRIC CO., Ltd.,

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H. 1409

Scotch Firebricks and Fireclay

"GARTCRAIG" BRAND.

A Large Supply for Immediate Delivery.

ROBERT WARD & CO., Ltd.

Temple Building, - - VICTORIA.

Hoof Packing For Horses

We have just imported a quantity, which we are offering in bulk at 10c. per lb. STOPS YOUR HORSE FROM GOING LAME.

SYLVESTER FEED CO., 87-89 YATES STREET.

NOTHING BETTER FOR BREAD
CALGARY HUNGARIAN FLOUR
ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C.,
8 p. m., July 31, 1906.
Synopsis

As the barometer remains high along this portion of the Coast and is low over the Rockies, the weather continues fair, accompanied by fresh westerly winds, throughout the Pacific Slope. Light rains have occurred in Cariboo, and thunderstorms will occur in the prairie provinces.

Temperature	Min.	Max.
Victoria	56	72
Vancouver	56	73
New Westminster	52	72
Kamloops	53	80
Barkerville	43	58
Fort Simpson	42	58
Calgary	46	82
Winnipeg	46	78
Portland, Ore.	56	74
San Francisco	50	64

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)
Wednesday—
Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly southerly or westerly; generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; generally fair and warm during the day.

PERSONAL

J. Bennett and G. H. Bennett of Nelson are guests at the Victoria.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Harston of Winnipeg are guests at the Driard.
H. G. Brown and F. A. Clarke of Montreal are staying at the Driard.
H. B. Ferguson of Bullion, Cariboo, is among those registered at the Dominion.
G. Borg of Edmonton, accompanied by his daughter, is registered at the Dominion.
E. Beaver of Victoria, Australia, is a guest at the Dominion, having arrived yesterday.
A. H. Remington, J. C. McCracken and R. B. Scuffett of Canton, China, are guests at the Victoria.
Mr. White, editor of the New York Evening Post, and family are guests of the Oak Bay hotel.
Colonel and Mrs. Goldie and General and Mrs. McLeod of England are registered at the Driard.
Miss Edith Porter, Miss May Hay and Mrs. J. Hay of Medicine Hat are among the guests at the Dominion.
A. B. Williams, J. B. Nobel, T. F. Sinclair and L. Roberts of Vancouver are registered at the King Edward.
Mrs. Francis Partridge and family have returned from a pleasant two-weeks' sojourn at the South Saanich hotel.
A. W. Vowell of Terrace avenue returned from the Mainland yesterday, where he has been on business for a few days.

Taste WINDSOR TABLE
SALT. Does not "bite"—is not bitter. It is pure salt and all salt. Will not cake.

Use telephone to Ladysmith.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The Driard
Mrs. Wm. Whitman, Mrs. Mary Ballard, Hendricks H. Whitman, Boston; I. Schaefer, Seattle; W. H. Hewson, Toronto; A. Berge and wife, Portland; A. W. Oppman and wife, Cleveland; Miss Helen G. Stewart, Mrs. S. S. Gosling, Mrs. F. A. Wright, Cincinnati; Geo. H. Hebbly, Tacoma; J. B. Hanna and wife, Miss Hanna, Miss Allen, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. A. Harston, Whimpey; Mrs. F. A. Browncombe, Wilkes Barre, Pa.; Miss M. A. Oakley, Philadelphia; Mrs. H. M. Prendergast, Miss E. D. Prendergast, Scranton; Col. and Mrs. Goldie, Gen. and Mrs. McLeod, England; Robt. P. Ingalls, Vancouver; H. G. Brown, Montreal; N. P. Johnson and wife, Seattle; G. H. Hooper and wife, Cariboo; F. A. Clarke, Montreal; A. H. Walbridge, A. G. McKenney, Vancouver.

The King Edward
H. Boehm and wife, Cleveland; E. E. Uden and wife, M. E. Polak, E. E. Egert, Seattle; Mrs. I. Johnson, San Francisco; Smith Curtis, Roseland; G. C. Bridges, Boston; W. Ewing, Lansing; Mich.; A. B. Williams, J. T. Noble, T. F. Sinclair, L. Roberts, Vancouver.

The Victoria
J. Fuller and wife, Stratford, Ont.; F.

Use telephone to New Westminster.

A. Agon, Great Falls; G. Wilson, F. J. Shannon, Tacoma; A. H. Remington, J. C. McCracken, R. B. Scuffett, Canton, China; H. L. Finney, Tacoma; W. D. Moore, U. S. S. Princeton; G. H. Bennett, Nelson; J. Bennett, Nelson; A. Goelitz, East Sooke; Miss M. McCrunch, Salt Lake City.

The Queens

James Callender, Ladysmith; J. P. Clinton, J. Grenway, Edmonton; A. H. Bradley, Convey, Wash.; E. Howard, F. St. Laurent, Blue Canyon, Wash.; T. G. Walker, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, F. W. Straford, A. H. Amphill, J. M. Schaefer, A. McDonald, wife and child, Australia; A. McGee, Honolulu; G. Platter, L. Plasil, P. Bonomini, B. Curdini, M. Belos, M. Itugan, J. Ignam, F. Devery, G. Rapanilli, Australia; Mrs. McPhee, D. Scotland, J. Harris, T. Morris, H. Grant, D. Murray, S. Grant, A. Colter, New Zealand.

The Dominion

Geo. C. Datten, Karl A. Callhoun, Seattle; F. Koff, Vancouver; J. J. Chamberlain and wife, Calgary; J. Mulholland, Vancouver; V. Grayson, Morsey; Mrs. Hamilton, Tacoma; J. S. Henderson and son, New Westminster; W. R. Smith, Ladysmith; H. H. Jones, city; H. B. Ferguson, Bullion, Cariboo; H. C. J. Duncan, Maple Bay; W. Bert Wilson and wife, La Fayette, Ind.; A. W. Barbour, Vancouver; L. B. Joseph, Vancouver; Frank M. Court, New York; Jno. Thompson, Vancouver; Frank Richards, Vancouver; Dr. Egbert and wife, Calgary; Dr. Blow and wife and daughter, Calgary; Miss Edith Porter, Miss May Hay, Mrs. J. Hay, Medicine Hat; G. G. Gorg and daughter, Edmonton; H. R. H. Kennedy, Peterborough; R. O. Patterson, Elie, Fifehire; G. Sheldon-Williams, Vancouver; Thos. Patt, Princeton; Morris Jackson, London; A. S. Ferguson and wife, Honolulu; Mrs. Stoddard and child, Miss Hiseox, Geo. W. Payne, Frank Soller, F. J. Swadling, Honolulu; E. Beaver, Victoria, Australia; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erbin, Jr., Seattle; Henry Erbin III, Seattle; O. H. Burder, Kalso, B. C.; Ed Johnson, A. Morris, E. Van Winkle, L. Columbus, J. Wither, F. G. McCullough, Ed. Carlin, Geo. Connell, Suva; A. D. Corneli, John Hall, Seattle; F. E. Weir, Nelson.

No Half-Holiday.—The local merchants will not have their regular mid-week half holiday today. When the agreement was entered into it was understood that the half day would only be taken when the week did not contain a public holiday or the first of the month fell on a Wednesday, and as today happens to be the first of the month, there will be no closing today.

Police Returns.—The police court returns for July are as follows: Assault 4, city bylaws 38, drunk 27, forgery 1, frequenting bawdy house 1, infraction Liquor Traffic Regulation Act 1, malicious injury to property 1, stealing 2, supplying intoxicants to Indians 1, vagrancy 1, safe keeping 22. They were dealt with as follows: Convictions 6, sent for trial 1, discharged 16, safe keeping 22; total, 100.

Saturday Excursions.—W. B. Fisher is intending to continue his series of excursions next Saturday with a run to Ganges Harbor will be made. The fare has been reduced to 50 cents, and at this cheap rate the steamer City of Nanaimo will probably carry a good number. Refreshments will be available on board, and it is expected that music will be provided. The excursion will return by moonlight and will arrive at the C. P. R. wharf at about 10 p. m.

St. Andrew's Picnic.—A meeting of the picnic committee of the St. Andrew's Society was held in the committee room of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, when arrangements for the annual picnic were made. Three of the events on the programme are strictly closed to members of the society, but all other events are open.

Whether you spend the summer at home or abroad—among the mountains or at the shore—everywhere you will find the most healthful refreshment in a glass of ice-cooled

White Rock
The ideal beverage for a hot summer's day, either alone or as a blender. The purest of all effervescing mineral waters—first in popular favor where the prime requisite is excellence.

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and a large number of competitors are expected. The prize list has not been issued yet, but it is understood that some very handsome prizes are to be given. There will be three cups and five gold medals included. A novel football match will also probably be arranged for, with five members on each side. It is expected that the prize list will be ready for Sunday's issue of the Colonist.

Excursion.—Another of those enjoyable excursions through the Gulf Islands and Salt Spring is advertised for Saturday next, August 4th. The S.S. Nanaimo will leave the C. P. R. wharf at 2 p. m. Return fare only 50 cents.

Messrs. L. EATON & CO.

Duly instructed by Mr. L. A. Rosteln, will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

At His Residence,

287 Yates St

—ON—

Wednesday, August 8th,

—AT 11:00 A. M.,

All his very Elegant and Handsome

Furniture and Effects

Full particulars in Sunday's paper.

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Beginning with the 1st of August, and continuing the entire month, we will hold a

SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

OF OUR STOCK

EVERYTHING will be reduced, except certain lines on which the price is regulated, and which we cannot deviate from.

Regular 10c Sheet Music at 5c a Copy	Regular 35c folios, now 25c	A Lot of Regular Priced Music at Sample Rates 5c a Copy
" 70c "	" 40c "	
" 75c "	" 50c "	
" \$1.00 "	" 75c "	

SEVERAL SPLENDID BARGAINS IN USED PIANOS

Palmer was \$300.00. Now.....\$175.00
Palmer was \$350.00. Now.....\$250.00
Palmer was \$350.00. Now.....\$240.00
Heintzman & Co. was \$375.00. Now.....\$200.00
Dominion was \$300.00. Now.....\$215.00
Nordheimer was \$550.00. Now.....\$275.00

Viols, Guitars, Banjos and Mandolins, and a Small Musical Instruments at

25 Per Cent. Off Marked Prices

Straight Arm TALK-O-PHONES included
This BIG SUMMER SALE

We Have Genuine Bargains at ALL Times, but specially during this month.
KEEP Your Eye on Our Space.

THE QUALITY MUSIC HOUSE

NO GOODS MARKED UP

Use telephone to Seattle.

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David Spencer Ltd. WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE

The House Furnishing Sale

COMMENCES THIS MORNING

When Our Entire Stock of Medium and High Grade Furniture Goes on Sale at Reduced Prices, as well as all Brussels Carpets at \$1.00 a Yard.

ADDITIONS TO LIST PUBLISHED YESTERDAY

Wool Squares, values \$14.50 to \$19.50--in fact, all our stock of Wool Squares will be offered for sale at \$9.50 each. All sizes.

RUGS AT REDUCED PRICES.

Mohair Rugs

Elze 30x12. Regular \$1.25, for 90c.
Size 36x18. Regular \$2.25, for \$1.75.

Dag Dag Rugs

Regular \$7.75, for \$6.75.

Heavy Saxony Rugs

Size 27x54. Regular \$4.50, for \$3.75.
Size 36x72. Regular \$5.00, for \$4.00.
Size 32x52. Regular \$2.75, for \$2.25.
Size 27x34. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.75.
Size 27x34. Regular \$1.35, for \$1.10.
Size 27x48. Regular \$1.00, for 75c.
Size 22x45. Regular 65c, for 50c.

3-Piece Sets

\$14.00 from \$20.00.
\$19.00 from \$25.00. Sale, \$55.
\$32.50 from \$47.50.
\$39.00 from \$55.00.
\$75.00 from \$100.00.
\$85.00 from \$125.00.

Some Exceptional Bargains in Oak Dressers

\$11.00 from \$20.00. (Sample).
\$15.75 from \$28.50.
\$18.00 from \$32.50.

Buffets

Quarter Cut Oak Buffet; circular glass for china display, two small drawers, one large. Regular \$45.00. Sale, \$38.00.
Weathered Oak Buffet; large bevel mirror, Gothic style. Regular \$37.50. Sale, \$34.00.
Weathered Oak Buffet; two drawers, cupboard and shelf. Regular \$29.00. Sale, \$22.50.
Extra Large Weathered Oak Buffet; five drawers and fancy leaded lights for cupboard. Regular \$64.00. Sale, \$47.00.
Weathered Oak Dinner Wagon; very neat style. Regular \$19.50. Sale, \$14.00.
Weathered Oak Dinner Wagon; Mission style. Regular \$12.00. Sale, \$9.50.
Quarter Cut Oak Dinner Wagon; high smooth polish. Regular \$12.00. Sale, \$8.75.
Highly Polished Dinner Wagon; quarter cut oak. Regular \$17.50. Sale, \$14.00.
One Solid Mahogany Buffet; extra high polish. Regular \$125.00. Sale, \$85.
Quarter Cut Oak Sideboard; very handsome design. Regular \$47.50. Sale, \$36.00.
Extra High Polish Quarter Cut Oak Sideboard; large bevel mirror. Regular \$47.00. Sale, \$37.00.
Quarter Cut Oak Sideboard; large bevel mirror, swell front top, fancy shaped drawers. Regular \$63.00. Sale, \$52.00.
Highly Polished Sideboard; quarter cut oak; swell front drawers, specially selected pieces, fancy front. Regular \$65.00. Sale, \$48.00.
Quarter Cut Oak Sideboard; swell front drawers, fancy decoration on top. Regular \$48.50. Sale, \$38.00.

Dressers and Stands

\$14.00 from \$22.50.
\$18.00 from \$27.50.
\$24.00 from \$32.00.
\$32.50 from \$47.00.
\$42.00 from \$55.00.
\$50.00 from \$62.50.

The above are in Walnut, Mahogany, Oak, Elm and Surfaced Oak.

Chiffoniers

\$4.50 from \$8.75.
\$7.50 from \$13.50.
\$9.00 from \$14.00.
\$11.00 from \$15.00.
\$14.00 from \$18.75.
\$13.75 from \$17.75.
\$19.00 from \$30.00.
\$22.00 from \$32.50.
\$29.00 from \$45.00.
\$45.00 from \$68.00.
\$115.00 from \$150.00.

Chairs in Weathered Oak

\$8.75 from \$13.75.
\$7.75 from \$10.50.
\$13.50 from \$17.50.
\$28.00 from \$40.00.

Iron Beds

\$1.75 from \$2.00.
\$2.75 from \$3.75.
\$2.50 from \$3.25.
\$4.75 from \$6.50.
\$4.50 from \$6.25.
\$11.50 from \$16.75.
\$14.00 from \$20.00.
\$12.00 from \$16.75.
\$15.00 from \$21.00.
\$19.00 from \$25.00.

Bed Lounges

\$14.00 from \$13.50.
\$19.00 from \$24.00.

Other Lounges

\$9.75 from \$12.50.
\$22.00 from \$30.00.
\$4.75 from \$8.75.
\$23.00 from \$31.00.

Library Tables

\$14.00 from \$17.50.
\$10.00 from \$27.50.
\$33.00 from \$47.50.
\$23.00 from \$36.00.

Dining-Room Tables, all Solid Oak

\$9.00 from \$14.00.
\$10.00 from \$15.00.
\$8.00 from \$12.00.
\$18.00 from \$24.50.
\$10.00 from \$23.75.

And about 30 more various lines.

MAYNARD & SON

AUCTIONEERS

For convenience of sale, we are instructed by Mr. H. Hatherley to remove to our rooms 58 Broad street, and will sell all his

WELL KEPT FURNITURE

AND EFFECTS

Thursday, August 2,

—2:00 P. M.

Particulars later.

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Large Pipe Organ, Concert Grand Pianos, and the most complete modern equipment in every department. "Undoubtedly the best of its kind in Canada."—Lord Aberdeen. Will re-open September 10. Send for Calendar to Rev. J. J. HARE, Ph.D., Principal.

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The complete furnishings of an

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Including a

\$450 Piano

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Beacon Street

Will be sold as it stands at a great sacrifice.

Duly instructed by Messrs. Davies & Buttery, will sell by

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—AT—
The Royal Oak, on Aug. 10,
75 head of Cattle and Horses,
also Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Etc.

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At Salesrooms, 77-79 Douglas Street
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2:00 P. M.,

—OF—

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For Sale—28-foot Steam Launch; also 10-foot Dinghy.

Goods consigned for sale covered by Fire Insurance.

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